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SHANDEZ "SHANK" DANIELS MAINTAINS POSITIVE ATTITUDE DESPITE SERIOUS INJURY

Elba football player remains in hospital following neck injury

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Shandez "Shank" Daniels is still in a Dothan hospital following a terrible neck injury in the Elba-Hillcrest football game on Friday night, November 3rd. While his teammates were celebrating a great homecoming win, Shank was in an ambulance enroute to Dothan where he underwent emergency surgery, beginning at 2 a.m., Saturday morning.

The incision. After a few days of healing of the throat, Shandez is expected to begin talking, and taking food and liquids orally.

Lowery expressed amazement at the real positive attitude of the high school senior. The coach added that the young man's mother, Linda Tyson, was also unbelievably positive and upbeat ... she has every belief that her son will recover from the injury. Lowery said, "In fact she is not going to accept anything else." The coach explained that she is with her son almost continuously, and it does him good just talking with her.

Lowery said, "Once is more than enough."

At press time doctors are not predicting the outcome. They are waiting for the swelling to go down and the possibility that movement of his legs and arms can start at any time. They do report that he has a tingling sensation in his arms and legs now.

Daniels was taken from the playing field by the Elba Rescue Squad following a tackle on a kickoff return. He went down after hitting the ball carrier and was unable to move. He was taken to Elba General Hospital and then rushed to Dothan.

Following the four hours of surgery, doctors told family members the surgery was successful. They then carefully explained that the objective of the surgery was to realign the two vertebrae dislocated during action on the football field, thereby relieving whatever pressure possible due to the things hooked to him.

The young man is in Flowers Hospital ... in the 5th floor SICU. He has limited visitation, however, nurses are working with visitors to give him all the peer support he can physically handle. Many of his teammates and other high school friends have visited him at the hospital. Coach Lowery reported his mother

started out keeping a list of all who visited or did things for them, but the numbers overwhelmed her and she gave up the project as impossible.

Lowery said he called a team meeting on Monday, following the accident. To prepare the other players for what they could expect when they visited Shank, he explained to the players how he looked and about the revolving bed he is in. He said some of them were still kinda shook after visiting their friend.

WHAT IS THE SPINAL COLUMN

The spinal column is the axial support for the human skeleton. It holds the body upright. The various vertebrae articulate (twist and bend) with those adjacent to it by means of elastic fibrous disks. Apparently in this case the elastic disks received excessive pressure and allowed two sections of the vertebra to get out of place and put pressure on the spinal cord.

SPINAL CORD

The spinal cord is the nerve tissue of the central nervous system.

High school principal David Stokes said, "My thoughts and prayers are with Shandez and his family." He continued, "I am going to continue to look for signs of recovery in his condition." According to Stokes, the student body at Elba High School is very aware and concerned for Shandez Daniels.

Initially, there was an effort to raise some money for the family. Reports are that this first effort raised over \$3,000 to help with expenses.

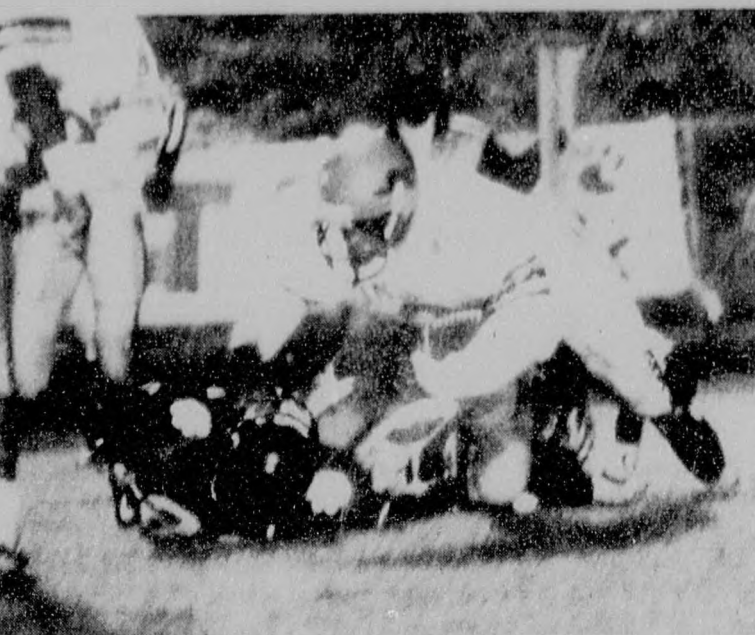
Insurance wise, there are three insurance policies which are involved and helping pay the medical expenses. First, the school has a policy on football players which will pay up to \$10,000. That was used up soon after the accident.

Second, the family has Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage. Third, the school participates in a program with the Alabama Athletic Association which will kick in after all other insurance is exhausted.

According to Stokes, the student body at Elba High School is very aware and concerned for Shandez Daniels.

Even with this coverage, there will be mountains of expenses not covered. With his mother staying at his bedside, she is unable to work and her expenses and normal living costs continue.

First year head coach David Lowery commenting about such a tragic accident happening during his first season said, "Once is more than enough."



DANIELS (ON BACK) INJURED DURING KICK-OFF RUN BACK

from the spinal cord. During the operation, bone was also grafted from his hip to the damaged bone in the spinal column. Pressure on the spinal cord and the accompanying swelling have done an undetermined amount of damage to the mass of nerves which make up the cord. Thus far, Shank is being held immobile on a rotating hospital bed, allowing his body time to overcome the damage from the accident and the trauma of the surgery.

Commission O.K.'s building authority

by Marvin McLain - Editor

Newly elected (by his peers) Coffee County Commissioner Chairman Robert Stephens presided over his first session since taking over Monday morning.

It did not take long for the "hottest topic" in the county to hit the floor - the construction of a new county courthouse in Enterprise.

The past president of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, John Buck, appeared before the commission to reintroduce the application for a public building authority to oversee the courthouse project.

According to Buck, not less than three registered voters of the county, who also own property, must petition the commission to incorporate a public corporation.

The three individuals named in Buck's resolution are: Charleen Goolsby, Myra Riley, and himself.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks made the motion that the commission adopt the recommended resolution creating the public building authority.

Commissioner Randy Lu-sford seconded Brooks' motion.

Elba man arrested on rape charge

An Elba, AL man has been charged with the alleged rape of an Enterprise woman.

Dennis James Harper, Jr., 32, of Route 4 B x 26 (Old Samson Road), Elba has been arrested and charged with rape.

According to Investigator Johnny Senn with the Elba Police Department, author, he was notified of the incident on Thursday morning, November 9, when a 24-year old woman reported that she had been assaulted.

During the course of the investigation, Senn learned that the lady, in addition to being beaten, had been sexually assaulted.

The alleged rape occurred on a dirt road just off Al. Hwy. 84 south of Elba within the police jurisdiction.

and our county funds would not be affected.

"I can't see that happening," said Black. "It concerns me when we've got five big rural districts with roads, buildings and everything to keep up already and we're going to drain the county and have to finance a courthouse."

Buck noted, "there is obviously never going to be a good time to build a courthouse and to finance it."

"We are under the presumption that the commission is operating un-

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Elba man disappears

Elba police are investigating the apparent disappearance of a 33-year old white male.

Loren Kevin Aplin, of 846 Washington Avenue, Elba, AL, was last seen on Thursday, September 21, when he spoke with his sister.

According to Investigator Johnny Senn, Aplin called his sister, Linda Patel, and told her that he was on his way to Elba to see her. At that time he was in Geneva County and was walking.

Aplin never reached his sister's and has not been heard from since.

He is described as being 5'7" tall, weighing 130 lbs and having a reddish beard. Aplin has light brown hair described as being "dirty blond." He always wears blue jeans and sometimes a hat.

Any person(s) having any knowledge of Aplin's whereabouts, or of his disappearance, is asked to call the Elba Police Department at (334)897-2555. Anyone who wishes to remain anonymous may call 897-3881.

HAPPENINGS

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES. Brantley, the only local team remaining in the state play-offs, will play Excel in Excel Friday night, November 17. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE PLANNED. The newly-formed Elba Christian Coalition will sponsor a Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service on Sunday evening, November 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. A mass youth choir of area youth will provide music for the service. Also, a love offering will be taken for Shandez Daniels. Make plans to attend this special time of thanksgiving for our community.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL. Elba's eighth annual Christmas Festival will be held Saturday, December 9, 1995, on the historical square in downtown Elba.

PTO MEETING. The Zion Chapel PTO will meet Thursday (TODAY) at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All parents who have children in grades K-12 are encouraged to attend.

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Christmas Festival plans underway

Elba's eighth annual Christmas Festival will be held on Saturday, December 9, 1995, around the square of the historical Coffee County Courthouse.

This year will be no different from many other years with Santa, crafts, food, parade, live Nativity, and of course, a day filled with entertainment for all ages.

Roger Boothe, a local businessman and entertainer, will be emceeing part of the day's festivities.

He, along with his band, "Dixie Breeze Blue Grass Show Band," will also be providing some of the day's entertainment.

In addition to emceeing and entertaining, Roger will also be serving as an auctioneer for auctions scheduled at different intervals throughout the day. Items for the auctions will be supplied by local merchants and visiting arts and craft vendors.

Elba's own, Rob Hudson, and his wife, Kelly, will also be emceeing and entertaining throughout the day.

The Hudsons have been performing with Opryland Productions at the Alabama Theatre in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and will be bringing this talent to entertain during this special day.

Some of the other entertainment scheduled are: Dustin Rhoades; ABLE, a new local group; Majesty; Southland Shufflers; Diamond Squares Dancing; Club; The Way-makers; Little Girl Fiddlers; and many other groups being added to the list daily. A more complete list will be published at a later date.

There will also be a surprise visit from two of Nashville's Grand Ole Opry Stars who have graciously accepted an invitation to come and be a part of this down-home hoe down.

Plan now to be a part of this special day in Elba, and join in the fun around the square.



CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL COMMITTEE AT WORK...Pictured above are members of the committee planning this year's Christmas Festival. They are (l-r): seated - Roger Boothe and Kaye Whitworth, who are working on entertainment; standing - Verne Maddox, publicity; Herby McCall, chamber president; Henrietta Grimes - publicity and festival co-chairperson; and Barbara Hudson, chamber executive director and festival chairperson.

Read The Elba Clipper for the release of further plans for activities which will be scheduled for that day.

Anyone wishing to suggest any talent/acts that they would like to see during the festival should contact Kaye Whitworth at 897-3669.

SBA closes disaster loan office

U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) District Director James Barksdale announced that the disaster loan office which was located in New Brockton closed on Wednesday, November 15, at 5:00 p.m.

Anyone needing assistance can call toll-free 1-800-359-2227. These telephones are answered on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., eastern time.

The application deadline for physical damage is December 3, 1995. Applications WILL NOT be accepted after this date.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Shanez "Shank" Daniels can still use our prayers. The young man is presently in Flowers Hospital SICU following surgery for a neck injury suffered during a football game. The doctors don't venture a guess on his future, but continue to be optimistic.

If you wonder how Shank's injury has impacted on the adults associated with the Elba High athletic program, you should have seen the reaction of Head Coach David Lowery when we showed him the front page photograph of the play which caused the young man's injury. The horrified look on his face told it all... he relived the nightmare looking at that picture. His only comment was, "his body was already limp as he was going down in this picture."

Colon Powell has decided not to throw his hat in the ring for the office of president. We understand his reasoning, but a lot of folks are disappointed. His initial support spanned both political parties and all races. By withdrawing from consideration, the retired general has kept his name and reputation intact. His family can also relax and not worry about him (or them) getting killed by some fringe group or other nut.

Three weeks ago (November 2nd) this newspaper carried a critical editorial about ongoing actions which were endangering the existence of the local work release center. On November 8th a letter was mailed to Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood from the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections. We received a faxed copy the same day from "a friend" who happened upon the letter in the department offices in Montgomery. Below is the text of that letter:

Dear Mayor Haywood,

As we discussed this matter on the telephone, several people from your area, including Senator Wendell (should read Dwight) Adams and Mayor Johnny Henderson (Enterprise), met with me and the Governor's Chief of Staff, Bobby Davis, on November 1, 1995.

The general consensus was to go ahead and add the fifty (50) beds to Elba Community Based Facility at this time but undertake plans to move the work release program to the Enterprise area (or between Enterprise and Dothan) in the near future.

You told me early on that very few inmates at the Elba Facility (about 10%) work in the Elba area. It is also obvious to me that placing the center closer to the jobs would save my department money. This certainly supports my efforts to keep costs and taxes down.

At any rate, I will keep you advised of our activity in this matter.

Sincerely, /s/ Dr. Ron Jones, Commissioner

That is what our readers were told was happening, when in fact a meeting was underway even as we were writing the editorial for the November 2nd issue of the paper. We can only say... Gee, thanks for such an impact on the local economic base.

Right now, as the letter indicated, the additional inmates are coming to Elba and will work in area industries. We assume that will also mean some additional money is spent with local merchants. However, unless someone applies the brakes, this is all shortlived business.

Oh... thanks for the dressed, fresh fish Joe! They were good eating.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

NOVEMBER 7 Thru NOVEMBER 13, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, November 7, 1995, investigated the following incidents: one runaway juvenile, two burglaries, two thefts of property, two harassments, one harassing communication, two missing persons, three assaults, one rape, one criminal possession of a forged instrument, and two criminal mischiefs.

Arrest made during the week was as follows: one for theft of property, one for running a red light, and one for DUI. Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - River stage - 6:23 feet (6:10 a.m.); Wreck reported on Co. Rd. 331 (8:39 a.m.); Rescue run to Elba General Hospital (4:23 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - Prowler reported on Pineapple Dr. (12:33 a.m.); River stage - 10:70 feet (6:12 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Drayton St. (6:31 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun at a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (10:44 p.m.); Disturbance at The Big Little East (11:00 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - River stage - 9:73 feet (6:42 a.m.); Alarm at Elba General Hospital (5:30 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - River stage - 8:98 feet (7:16 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Payne Street (4:53 p.m.); Prowler reported on Hickman Ave. (6:13 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) on U.S. Hwy. 84E (10:44 p.m.); Disturbance at The Big Little East (11:00 p.m.).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (12:01 a.m.); Trailer

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of November 7, 1995 through November 13, 1995:

They were: Alberta Martin, Tabitha Farmer, Carla Faulkner, Glenn Allen, Jonathan Farmer, Foy Flowers, Cynthia Hudson, N. D. Campbell, Gary Weeks, J. Z. Scott, Mary N. James, Myrtle Hudson, a wife Marler, Melissa Arenchiba, and Shannon Sexton.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Kathy Moore, Charlotte Blackmon, Shirley Dozier, Allen Johnson, Joe Mitchell, Ricky Chandler, Tabitha Farmer, Carla Faulkner, Shirleen Skipper, Quimico Whitman, Glen Allen, James Capps, N. D. Campbell, Alberta Martin, Foy Flowers, Melissa Arenchiba, J. Z. Scott, Gary Weeks, Annie Marler, and Mary N. James.

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.



NOVEMBER PROCLAIMED HOSPICE MONTH... Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood recently proclaimed the month of November as Hospice Month. Hospice is an international philosophy of care for the terminally ill. Every county in Alabama is served by at least one hospice agency. During the month the compassionate, comprehensive care provided to terminally ill patients and their families for more than 20 years will be commemorated. In 1994, over 40 agencies provided hospice care to more than 4,400 patients and their families in Alabama. Looking on as Mayor Haywood signed the proclamation are: Pat Rathel, LPN (left) and Phyllis Hudson, LPN who both work with Tombigbee Hospice, Inc.



FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

House Votes at Last to Implement a Balanced Budget

Last Thursday, the most important vote of the U.S. Congress in the last quarter century was cast. The U.S. House of Representatives approved a seven-year Republican plan to balance the federal budget. It has been 26 years since the federal budget was in balance.

To most Americans, the concept of a balanced federal budget seems illusive and too difficult to imagine. After all, it is much easier to follow one's own checkbook than the federal government's colossal \$1 trillion annual budget. A balanced federal budget, however, has a direct impact on all our lives, perhaps more directly than you realize.

A balanced federal budget is not an accounting trick. It means lower mortgage rates and lower car loan costs. It would also affect our children's dreams of having a college education, raising a family and owning a home.

A child born today will pay an average of \$187,000 in lifetime taxes just to cover the interest on the growing national debt. So, doesn't it make good sense to end the practice of adding to that debt?

As to the real impact of a balanced federal budget on the average American family, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan put it this way - "real incomes and purchasing power... would significantly improve... they would look forward to their children doing better than they."

Specifically, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to reduce federal spending over the next seven years by \$1.2 trillion dollars. Known as the Budget Reconciliation Act, this legislation "reconciles" federal spending with the goal of a balanced budget by 2002.

Its key provisions include ma-

nor budget reforms already approved in the Republican Contract with America earlier this year.

Repeals part of President Clinton's 1993 tax increase, including a \$500 child tax credit for each child. Families with children and earning less than \$25,000 will see their entire federal income tax liability eliminated. Families with incomes of \$30,000 will have 48 percent of their federal income tax liability eliminated.

A 50 percent reduction in the capital gains tax rate. This will bring about job creation and economic growth by freeing up investment capital. Seventy percent of those who will benefit from a capital gains tax cut currently earn less than \$50,000 a year.

Preserves Medicare and repeals President Clinton's 1993 tax hike on Social Security benefits. The legislation adopts the language of the recently-passed Medicare Preservation Act which saves Medicare from bankruptcy while offering seniors a broader range of medical care and insurance options.

Additionally, the Republican reconciliation bill eliminates the U.S. Department of Commerce, reforms welfare by restoring personal responsibility while shifting power and resources back to the states, and slices away unnecessary government bureaucracy.

In short, the House is making changes the American people have called for over many years, but until this year, Washington has been unable to deliver.

A balanced federal budget in seven years is the single best thing this Congress can do for all Americans. It means a stronger nation and a better way of life for our children.

Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan honored on 90th birthday



Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan

The children of Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan honored her on her 90th birthday with a celebration on November 5, 1995 at her home on 716 West Davis Street. Mrs. Vaughan has four children, eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild who were present for this festive occasion.

The dining table was covered with a Battenburg lace table cloth. A beautiful sterling silver punch bowl held sparkling punch served by granddaughters of Mrs. Vaughan. Sterling silver trays held chicken salad sandwiches, toasted pecans, and cheese straws. Fostoria footed dishes held Hershey Kisses. A sterling silver candelabra, placed in the center of the table, held an attractive arrangement of pink roses and greenery arranged by Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. The three-tiered birthday cake was adorned with pink roses and green leaves. Throughout the house were arrangements of fresh flowers, potted mums, and green plants.

Mrs. Lamar Vaughan, Mrs. Doug Martin, Mrs. Debbie Curran, Mrs. Phil Hamm, Mrs. Gary Allen, and Mrs. Weylon Adkinson, nieces of Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. John Robert Smith and Mrs. Joe Clark, close friends of the family, kept the punch and party foods replenished, washed dishes, and helped guests with cups and plates.

The festive occasion was attended by 275 friends, nieces, and nephews, some of whom were from out of town.

The family is grateful for the response from their friends and family.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ferrin,

The Elba Band Boosters owe several very thoughtful, unselfish people a great big "Thank you" and this is the best place I could think of to reach them.

Robert Bowden pitched in for the entire Elba-Hillcrest game at the coffee table we had set up outside. No one had to ask he just saw the need and stepped in. Jimmy and Beth DuBose are two more Booster friends. At every home game one, or both, of them will relieve a band parent at half-time so they can watch their child perform and several times they have been pressed into service for more than just half-time. Neither Robert nor Jimmy and Beth have a child in band, but they were all willing to give of themselves in order to help our band program, and I feel they deserve this public recognition.

If there are others who helped us out, please let this letter serve as a thank you and an apology for not naming you here. To the fans in the city of Elba, thank you for your steadfast support to the Marching Tigers.

Sincerely,

Jerome Ward
Concessions Chairman

Dear Friend:

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources is preparing for the Christmas season and Operation Santa Claus. The effort required to successfully provide Christmas for the county's needy children under 10 is shared with the Enterprise Recreation Center. Each year, they take responsibility for the children in Enterprise, New Brockton, and the southern portion of the county. DHR must meet the needs of those children in Elba, Kinston, Zion Chapel, and north Coffee County. We attempt to raise funds which will allow us to spend \$10.00 on each child. We anticipate having 150 children to serve. DHR is requesting your help to make this a Merry Christmas. If you can assist us with this project, please respond by December 1. Checks should be made payable to Coffee County DHR and marked "Operation Santa Claus". Checks for Enterprise and New Brockton should be made payable to the City of Enterprise.

marked Operation Santa Claus. If you prefer to help a family, call our office at 347-5865, and you will be connected with a family.

It was Father Flammigan of Boys Town, Nebraska who said, "A man never stood taller than when he 'stooped' to help a child."

Let's make this Christmas special for the "special" children of Coffee County.

Sincerely,
Lynda C. Biddle
Director

charities he has helped through sporting events over the years. He has served the city much when you look at all the free officiating at softball and little league basketball events. This year, if the record was checked, I'd say that Ricky produced the most for the lowest budget in a long time around here. I'm tired of the abuse being given this man just because he has strong opinions. I just want to give some credit to an honest, hard working, not to mention caring, person.

Respectfully,
Van Johnson

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation to the Schindler girls (daughters of Myra Parker) for their honesty in returning my billfold. This act is a compliment to the mother and family for instilling in them these values. Friday night at the football game, I became careless and put my billfold under my arm instead of back in my pocket while buying a program. I dropped the billfold and did not notice it was missing until I had left the area. By the time I realized I had lost the billfold, I returned to the area and found that the girls had already turned it in at the concession stand. Jerome and Joan Ward had looked inside and found my identification and were already looking for me to return the billfold. It really did my heart good to know that the Schindler girls would do this without even thinking about the money inside as well as credit cards, checks, etc. This act of honesty and kindness by these fine young people reinstated how great the youth is when sometimes all we hear is the bad. I just want to say publicly "Thank you" again to the girls and also to the parents for the great job you have done in your teachings.

Many of my ball playing friends from out of town have commented about how well organized the events are in Elba. They especially enjoy the quality and cleanliness of the pool.

Ricky is active in the Athletic Club, PTO, not to mention many

Bobby Hudson

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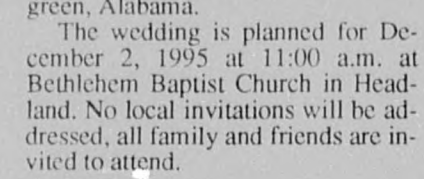
Miss Green

Green - English to wed in December ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Green, Sr. of Headland announce the engagement of their daughter, Tabitha Sunshine, to Mr. Boyd K. English, son of Mrs. June S. English and the late Mr. Boyd M. English, Sr. of Dothan.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Headland High School and is employed with Terra International, Inc. in Abbeville. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edward Tili, Sr. of Georgiana, Alabama. The groom-elect is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School and a 1993 graduate of Troy State University in Troy. He is employed with the Henry County School System and the Headland High School Athletic Department. He is the grandson of Mrs. Pauline Tait of Dothan, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack English of Evergreen, Alabama.

The wedding is planned for December 2, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Headland. No local invitations will be addressed, all family and friends are invited to attend.



Social Notes



Three-In-One Study Club meets at library

The Three-In-One Study Club met November 2, 1995 in the Elba City Library. Mrs. Wilson Newman was the hostess.

Rose Alton-Moore of the Elba United Methodist Church gave a very interesting program on the Season of the Christian year. He had a beautiful display of the different color mantles worn each season.

Mrs. Pauline Allen, president, presided during the business meeting.

A delicious dessert was served to the following members: Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. S.F. Carley, Mrs. Harley Hasty, Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Buck Smart, Mrs. Doris Taylor, and Mrs. E.M. Warr.

Three Seasons Club holds October meeting

The Three Seasons Garden Club of New Brockton held its regular monthly meeting on October 10, 1995 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. A delicious dessert plate was served by Kathryn Peacock and Jennelle Boland, who were hostesses for the meeting.

Maxine Sawyer, president, presided over the meeting. Kathryn Peacock gave the devotion. Minutes were read and roll called by Sharon Walker, secretary.

Several committee reports were given during the business section of the meeting. Kathryn Peacock gave a report on the "Corners Project". The club maintains the corners surrounding the traffic light. It was voted that a standing committee would be named to care for the corners. Martha McKee gave the horticulture report and Pat Driggers gave an update on Christmas decorations for the approaching Christmas Season. Membership report was given by Sharon Walker.

Kathryn Peacock introduced her daughter, Haden Peacock, who gave the program on Christmas Collectibles. Haden works at Simply Southern in Enterprise. She showed examples from several collections: The Dickens Collection, The New England, All God's Children (an Alabama artist), Boyd's Bear Collection, The North Pole, Snow Babies, Snow Village, and Heritage Collection.

The next meeting will be held on November 20.

The greatest compensation of old age is its freedom of spirit. Another compensation is that it liberates you from envy, hatred, and malice.

—W. Somerset Maugham



Mrs. Donnie Lee Jacobs

Jacobs-Bradley united in holy matrimony

Judy Lynn Bradley of Honoraville, Alabama and Donnie Lee Jacobs of Glenwood, Alabama were united in holy matrimony on July 22, 1995 at Light House Holiness Church, Rev. Allen Richards of Elba, and Rev. Charlie Parker of LaGrange, Georgia officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bradley of Honoraville, Alabama. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jacobs of Glenwood, Alabama.

Heather Bradley, niece of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Jacobs, sister of the groom, and Calista Best, friend of the bride. Hope and Kelly Bradley, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls.

The groom's father served as best man. Groomsman were Chris Jacobs, brother of the groom, and Jerry Johnson, friend of the groom. Earl Jacobs, cousin of the groom, served as Bible bearer, and Mat Jacobs, cousin of the groom, served as escort for the flower girls.

Michael Mills of Elba, Alabama provided wedding music for the ceremony. He sang "Adam's Bride" and "Only God Could Love You More". Vocalists April and Joshua Williamson sang, "Jesus In Our Eyes".

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. After a honeymoon trip, the couple now resides in Glenwood.

There will be face painting, Santa, and a fishing pond for the children. Also featured will be German food, baked goods, pop corn, and many other things for an enjoyable day.

Proceeds from this event will go back into the community in forms of scholarships, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, ACS, Chapel, and many more.

There will be ceramics, wood, porcelain dolls, shell crafts, china painting, jewelry, homemade furniture, folk art, quilts, clothing, wind-chimes, and many Christmas items are just a few of what will be sold.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. MART GRAY
First Baptist Church

Elba Christian Coalition meets

There they stood. Some a little stooped. Some staid by canes. But when their name, rank, and branch of service were called their chins rose to attention...their backs straightened...their shoulders drew back and their chests became a little broader. They were the veterans of World War II, the "big war" as some put it, and they were being paid a fitting tribute on the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the war. The occasions of which I write occurred in our sanctuary over the Veteran's Day weekend, one sponsored by National Security Insurance Company and the other by our congregation as we gathered for worship on Sunday. Not only in our church, or in Elba, but it happened again and again and again all over our nation and, I suspect, the world as grateful citizens paid homage to faithful servants.

You and I have known them for years as merchants, bankers, businessmen, doctors, educators, and the like. They are strangers none, yet as we heard the list of engagements in which they fought it was amazing. Why in our own congregation we had young men involved in almost every major theater of the war. Their stories were both interesting and inspiring. But more than that they were challenging. They were challenging because the common thread that ran through each one was the ability of common folk to embody uncommon valor in the face of trial.

These gentlemen, though very reluctant to be hailed as heroes, performed heroic service to the cause of freedom at a time in their lives when most young folk were wrestling with the decision of which fraternity to join or whether to spend that first full-time paycheck on a gift for someone special. They forfeited what many characterize as the most carefree years of life, those immediately following high school, to serve the cause of world peace knowing full well that the peace and freedom they preserved may never be theirs to enjoy.

Today they live and walk among us as our friends. They ask no special privilege. They take no special credit. But from time to time, as we choose to honor them, they straighten their backs and lift their chins and we are reminded again that within the common man is the God-given potential to accomplish uncommon duties. May God find us dutiful in our service to Him, so that as our name is called one day beyond this earth we, too, can stand a little straighter for having served our Lord and the cause of Christ on earth!

First Assembly of God to have guest speakers

the church sanctuary on Church Street.

4-H News

by Ayonna Brown, Reporter
Mrs. Stutley's fourth grade club opened its November meeting with our president, Anna Miller. The devotion was led by Macon Hodges. Our vice-president, Ashley Smith, led us into the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag, and then the 4-H Pledge. Mr. Tabb gave our program on table manners. He also told the class about upcoming events. Our president, Anna Miller, adjourned the meeting until December.

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On Monday evening, October 2, a All area churches are encouraged to group of ministers and laypersons be a part of this special service. A met together and formed the Elba community youth choir will provide Christian Coalition. The group will special music and members of the serve all churches, black and white, community will be given an opportunity in the same manner that the Elba nity to share a word of testimony on Ministerial Association for years has "Why I am thankful." All who attend are encouraged to go to the family of Shadex Daniels the activities of the association to assist with the costs of his hospi- more inclusive of both communities.

The Elba Christian Coalition has chosen not to restrict its membership to ministers and several concerned laypersons have attended its first two meetings. The coalition is considering other projects for the winter and spring to help bring about better relationships between the white and black communities of our town. You are encouraged to be a part of the special service Thanksgiving Service this Sunday suggestions or comments you have evening, November 19, at 6:00 p.m. to a member of the Elba Christian Coalition.

Camp Victory to have Retreat For 3-6 Grade Children

A Retreat for 3-6 grade children is being planned at Camp Victory for November 17-19, 1995. The cost for this weekend is \$20.00.

The retreat begins with supper on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. and ends Sunday after lunch. To register call Camp Victory 898-7948.



JIM DUBEOSE OF ELBA, Coffee

County representative on the South-east Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission's Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Loan Administration Board, is presented a plaque for his service to the community by Thomas B. Solomon, RLF Manager and Freddy Dykes, Executive Director. Mr. Dubeose is one of 9 members of the RLF Loan Fund Administration who oversee the lending activities of the program to assist small businesses in Southeast Alabama with economic development financing.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above are: (back row, l to r) Shawn Bryan and Kevin Jackson; (front row, l to r) Marcell Cole and Todd Hooks.

by Jarrod Adkison & Marsha Tillis

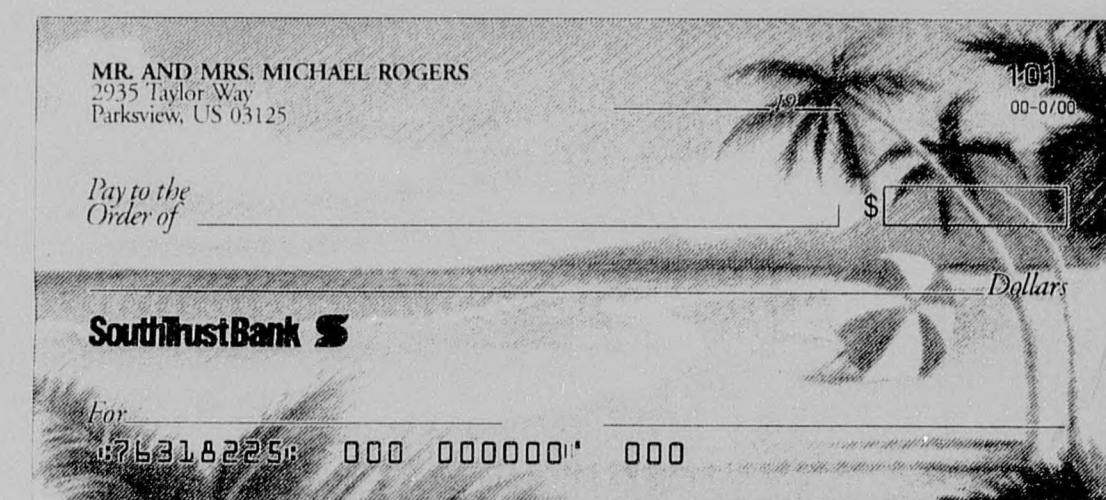
Marcell Cole is the son of Lula and Loring Cole. He is an active member of VICA and FBLA. Marcell enjoys fishing, supporting the tigers, and playing computer games. His goal for the year is to stay out of the office. After high school, Marcell plans to go to mortuary science school.

Shawn Bryan is the son of Mike and Jane Bryan. He is an active member of FFA, VICA, and The First Assembly of God Church. Shawn enjoys hunting, riding horses, and swimming. Alabama is his favorite college team.

Kevin Jackson is the son of Gary and Susan Jackson. He is an active member of VICA. Kevin enjoys drawing and playing the electric guitar. Florida State is his favorite college team. After graduation, Kevin plans to attend art school.

Todd Hooks is the son of William E. Hooks. He is an active member of VICA. Todd enjoys fishing. Alabama is his favorite college team. His goal for the year is to win the 3A State Championship in football. After high school Todd plans to become an auto-mechanic.

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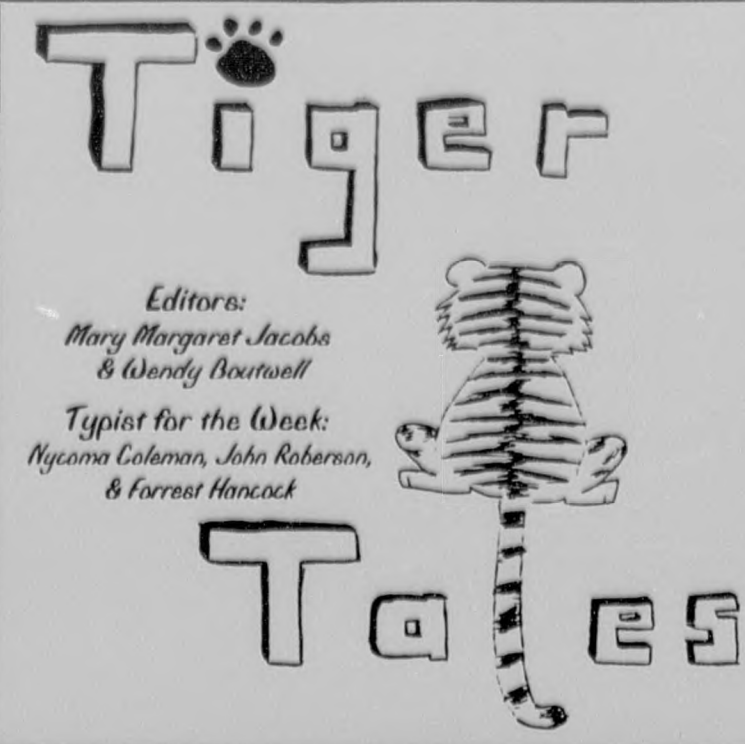
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Wednesday - Holiday.
Thursday - Holiday.
Friday - Holiday.

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Monday - Hot Dog, Potato Tots, Field Peas, Peach Slices, Milk.
Tuesday - Turkey & Dressing, English Peas, Dampings, Candied Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Milk.
Wednesday - Holiday.
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*** * Homecoming Winners * ***

Parade Category I: Elba High School Class and Club entries. 1st - 9th grade "Drive the Jaguars Home", 2nd - 7th grade "Fishing for a Win" and 11th grade "Tigers Wreck the Jaguars", 3rd - Little Miss

Tiger Football. Parade Category II: All non-school sponsored entries. 1st - Little League Football players and cheerleaders. The Homecoming window decoration winners were First Place - Martins, Second Place - The Christian Mission, and Third Place - SouthTrust Bank.

Congratulations to all the winners. A special thanks goes to everyone who had a part in making EHS Homecoming 1995 one of the most successful ever.

To the merchants of Elba a hearty thank you is owed. They responded to a plea to renew the Homecoming window decorations. The students of Elba High School would like to say "Thank You!" We appreciate your enthusiasm and support. We hope this tradition will be carried out through the coming years!

???Question??? Corner

by Jenny Ross
If you could visit any city, what would it be?

Misty Kelley - London
Bonnie Vaughan - Los Angeles
Annie Head - Las Vegas or Paris
Jenny Blinn - Sidney, Australia
Kayla Phillips - Jamaica
Nicole Robinson - Paris
Jill Martin - Aspen
Angie Parrish - London
Karen Schindler - Amsterdam
Julie Parker - Los Angeles
Kristy Morris - Cairo, Egypt
Angela Ringer - Paris
Nicky Semoneille - Los Angeles

10 Reasons Why You Should Live In Elba, AL...

by Leray Smedley
10. Home of one of the best football teams in the state.
9. We're located on one of the world's most famous travel spots, the banks of the Mighty Pen River.
8. The schools are conveniently located.
7. We throw the best flood parties.
6. You get to fill a sandbag every time you flush the toilet.
5. Your mom knows what you did before you know you're gonna do it.
4. We never have to worry about natural disasters, like hurricanes.
3. Overcrowded population.
2. We have a wide variety of fast food restaurants.
1. You constantly meet new people everyday.

ESJC Career Fair

by Wyndi Baker

Our Nov. 2, 1995, Senior Class traveled to ESJC for the Career Fair. Students had a chance to look around and read about different careers. The students also had a chance to tour the campus. The students enjoyed a fun filled day at ESJC and would like to thank Mr. Carney and Coach Grimes for taking them.

SALUTE

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above are: (back row, l to r) Julian Mitchell, Marcus Siler, Cory Adkison; (front row, l to r) William Swanson and Nathan Swanson.

by Regina Austin & Kayla Phillips

William Swanson is the son of Don and Nancy Swanson. He attends Hillcrest Baptist Church and is a member of the Student Council. His hobbies are reading and relaxing. The thing he likes most about EHS is the teachers.

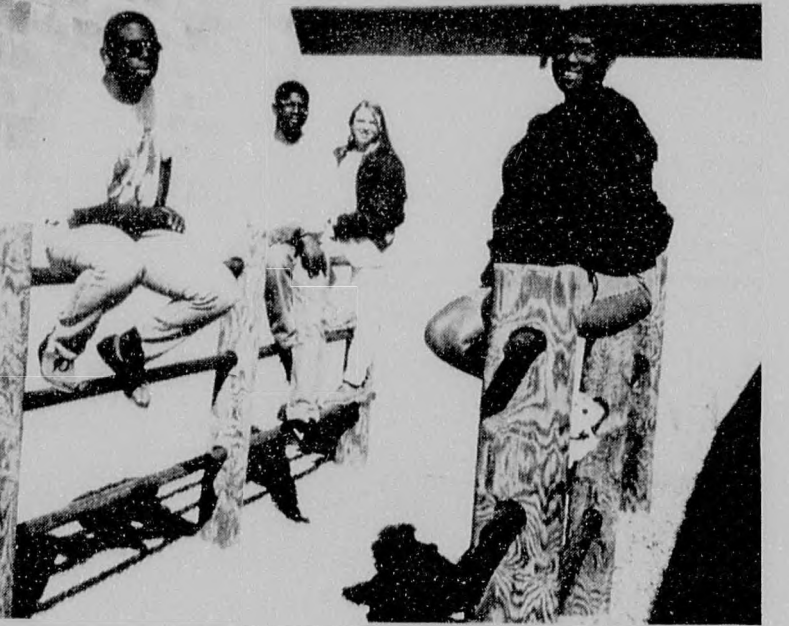
Nathan Swanson is the son of Don and Nancy Swanson. He attends Hillcrest Baptist Church, and he is a member of FFA and Mu Alpha Theta. His hobbies include playing sports and hanging out with friends. The thing he likes most about EHS is when the bell rings to go to the house.

Julian Mitchell is the son of Pamela Mitchell. His hobbies include playing football and basketball. He is a member of FFA, FFA, and Mu Alpha Theta. He attends Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Julian's greatest accomplishment will be to graduate from high school and make lots of money.

Marcus Siler is the son of Renitha and Larry Siler. His hobbies include playing basketball. He attends Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. His greatest accomplishment was winning the 9th grade championship.

Derrick Daniels is the son of Minnie Daniels. His hobbies include basketball and tennis. He is a member of VICA, FBLA, FFA, and Mu Alpha Theta. He is a member of Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church. Derrick's greatest accomplishment was getting his driver's license.

PALS' Project X



Pictured above are: (l to r) Laydron Tillis, Mark Reed, Dana Williams, and Kayla Phillips.

Four of the PALS students were part of a group of 125 students who participated in Project X at Maxwell Air Force Base on October 25. Along with the students from Elba, were students representing 8 public and private schools in Montgomery County. Project X is a leadership training activity used with the officer training program at Maxwell. Students must work with others in their group, using limited equipment, to achieve the stated objective. The students practice skills such as communication, planning and carrying out the plan to accomplish a goal, working with a group, problem solving and other leadership skills that have been a part of their work in class.

PALS (Practicing Acquired Leadership Skills) has been a part of the curriculum at Elba for four years. The program originated in the Montgomery County School System through the Montgomery YMCA. Many of the fun learning opportunities such as Project X and several retreats during the year are planned and sponsored by the Montgomery YMCA.

PALS is a leadership learning experience that greatly benefits the high school students. Another great benefit of the PALS program is that after 9 weeks of training in the classroom, the high school students are assigned Little Buddies from the elementary school. These Little Buddies work with the elementary students on a one-on-one basis during their class time. These Little Buddies also enjoy some of the retreats and other fun activities during the year.

Mu Alpha Theta Elects Officers



Pictured above are the Mu Alpha Theta Officers. They are: (back row, l to r) Jill Martin and Jarrod Adkison; (front row, l to r) Wendy Boutwell and Mary Margaret Jacobs.

by Wendy Boutwell

On September 6, Mu Alpha Theta officers met to make plans for this year. The officers for this year are: President, Mary Margaret Jacobs; Sec./Treasurer, Jill Martin; and Historian, Wendy Boutwell. The club has held two meetings since then. The first meeting was devoted to reviewing for the ACT. The review was conducted by Mary Margaret Jacobs and Wendy Boutwell. During the meeting held on November 1, Mary Margaret Jacobs and Jarrod Adkison conducted a ciphering contest for the members. The members of the

winning team were Wendy Boutwell, Jill Martin, and Andrea Carley. Mu Alpha Theta plans on having many exciting meetings this year. During the December meeting the club will have its annual Christmas party.

GO TIGERS!

Band Wins In Competition



Pictured above with the trophies are senior band members

by Amanda Lewis

The Zion Chapel Marching Band, led by Mr. Gary Kuehlph, attended the Southeast Band Classic in Enterprise. The band was judged in four categories: drumline, drum major, colorguard, and band. The drumline, colorguard, and band received an excellent rating. The band received a participation plaque with a picture of their opening formation, and placed third in their class. The Zion Chapel Marching Band competed against larger bands in their class, but still

earned excellent ratings. They Nelson, the drum major, received a superior rating. The band was rated by five judges: Mr. Steve Moser, Mr. Mike Stough, Mrs. Stacy Goss, Mrs. Debbie Bradley, and Mr. Greg Page. The drumline's judge was Mr. Carl Major, and the colorguard's judge was Mr. Hal Murphy. The drum major's judge was Mr. Ronnie Malory. This concluded a successful season after earning superior ratings at Little Big Horn held in Opp.

FBLA Holds First Meeting

by Chuckie Mitchell

"Where America's Business Finds Its Teachers" is the 1995-96 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Project. Chapter 10391 at Zion Chapel plans to complete six leadership activities to become an All American Chapter. These six leadership activities and how to complete them were the major item on the agenda for the October meeting.

The first activity, "Find Your Leaders in Efficient Business Procedures" was finalized when membership dues were submitted by October 1. Chapter 10391 plans to complete the other five activities by raising funds for a charitable organization, recruiting professional members, contribution to the Signmore-McLendon Mr./Mrs. FBLA

Scholarship Fund, competing at the District Conference, and submitting news articles to local, state, and national publications.

Other agenda items were making plans to honor retired teachers during American Education Week, organizing a clean-up of the adopted mile, discussing the talent/fashion show that will be held in December, and issuing an invitation to FBLA members to attend a Christmas party.

The members of the club were informed that all officers positions had not been filled. They were told that anyone wishing to be an officer needed to write an essay telling why he or she would be a good officer.

The meeting was adjourned.

FFA Peanut Festival Exhibit



Pictured above (l-r) are: front row - Wyndi Rugg and Jennifer Jones; back row - Celeste Richards and Amy Jackson.

by Kimberly Brown

"FFA in the Wiregrass goes Peanuts" was the greeting from Zion Chapel FFA members Peanut Festival exhibit. Five students volunteered to work on the exhibit. The students were Amy Jackson, Jennifer Jones, Celeste Richards, Angie Jarrigh, and Wyndi Rugg. The committee went to Dobhan to set up the exhibit.

The exhibit included cut outs of the five counties of Henry, Coffee, Houston, Geneva, and Dale. The committee located and wrote in the locations of the active FFA chapters in those five counties. The FFA Peanut Festival exhibit for the Zion Chapel chapter earned fourth place award.

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LUNCH
Monday - Pizza or Burrito, Green Salad, Seasoned Corn, Chocolate Pudding, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Turkey or Ham, Dressing w/Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Potato Souffle, Rolls, Cake, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Holiday.
Thursday - Holiday.
Friday - Holiday.

Mathematics Curriculum

by Jennifer Jones

The math curriculum at Zion Chapel High School consists of many different math subjects for grades 7-12. Ms. Mary Herbert teaches Algebra I and II, Geometry, and Applied I and II. Algebra I focuses on factoring, equation solving, and word problem solving. Algebra II adds emphasis to the Algebra I courses by expanding them with graphing of lines and curves, solving simultaneous equations, and factoring higher order polynomials. Geometry is primarily a course in deductive reasoning. Students must move logically through arguments to prove a hypothesis. These proven hypotheses are then used to deduce further information. The Applied I and II courses are new means by which to teach youngsters the math they may face on the job. The problems are written with the help of business people in the areas of agriculture and agribusiness, home economics, industrial technology, health occupations, and business and marketing.

Mrs. Lori McCarty teaches Math 7, Pre-Algebra, and Advanced Math. Math 7 covers the basic competencies in mathematics. It helps students prepare for the Basic Competency Test (BCT) that they will take in the ninth grade. Pre-Algebra takes the basic competencies from Math 7 and moves them toward Algebra. Advanced Math prepares students for college math. It covers trigonometry, analytic geometry, and pre-calculus.

Teachers Day

by Shey Nelson

Because we believe that retired teachers deserve special recognition for their many years of dedicated service to our school community, the Future Business Leaders of America at Zion Chapel High School honor retired teachers. Governor Fob James signed a proclamation which sets aside the Tuesday of American Education Week as "Retired Teachers' Day." Tuesday, November 14, 1995, all retired teachers who taught at Zion Chapel sometime during their teaching career were invited to a reception sponsored by the FBLA and the faculty and staff of Zion Chapel High School. This week, November 12-18, is American Education Week.

* * Seniors Recognized * *



PICTURED ABOVE ARE HONORED SENIORS

by Jennifer Jones

During a pre-game show at the last home football game, the senior football players, band members, and cheerleaders were honored for their dedication. Each student was escorted by their parents down the 50-yard line while the band played "Colors of the Wind". The students honored were: Celeste Richards, Shey Nelson, Amy Jackson, Becki Saville, Heather Davis, Steve Hodge, Shane Bragg, Elliott Liprot, Chris Hinton, Ben Maddox, Roy Stewart, Thomas Cusley, Kevin Hobbs, and Larry Sikes.

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***New faces fill 95-96
Elba cage schedule***

The Elva Tigers struggled to a 7-11 record last season, but have a new coach in Harrison Morris and a new roster to win with and the Tigers and their fans are looking forward to the 1995-96 season as one in which the Tigers will once again be a team to beat in the 3A West.

Elva faced one of the state's toughest schedules last season, and despite its 7-11 record, won the 3A West title and the state Regional for the second straight year.

Back from last year's team are a trio of starters in Leray Smalley, Brian Rowe and Chris Tyson, giving the Tigers a solid foundation on which to build a winning team.

Smalley is a power hitter and will move and a deadly eye from behind the three-point line, while Rowe should be full-speed after knee surgery last season, and should combine with Tyson to give Elva a physical presence under the boards.

Elva will once again compete against Louisville and Luvigne in the 3A West. The Tigers and fans of the three areas are expected to have solid teams, the remainder of the schedule should be one of the most entertaining in years for the 3A West fans.

A look at the Elva schedule finds such opponents as 5A Opp, 4A Ashford, 2A Florida, 6A Ennis, 3A Gresham, 3A Gresham, 2A New Breckton, 2A Samson, 2A Goshen and 5A Andalusia.

With twelve different opponents and 18 games, it is likely it looks like the Tiger and their fans should enjoy every single game.

State football playoffs ready for round two

The Alabama High School Athletic Association's 1995 "Football Playoffs" will enter the second round this week.

Followers are games in the "South," with all games set to kick-off on Friday night, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m., unless noted otherwise:

CLASS 6A
Jeff Davis (9-1) at Vigor (8-3)
Jeff (11-0) at Tharver (10-1)
E. Lee (8-3) at Carondek (6-4)
Jeff (10-0) at Murphy (8-3)
CLASS 5A
Valley (8-3) at St. Elmore (8-3)
Jackson (8-2) at Blount (8-1) Thursday
Wetumpka (11-0) at Smiths Station (7-5)
Hillcrest, Tus. (8-3) at Hillcrest-Ev. (6-5)
CLASS 4A
Greensboro (8-3) at Clarke Co. (10-1)
R. Miller (10-0) at Beauford (9-2)
Center Co. (8-3) at Thomasville (6-5)
J. Moore (7-4) at U.S. West (10-1)
CLASS 3A
Greenville (9-2) at Nashville (7-4)
Huntsville (6-5) at Laverne (9-2) 7:00
Louis Lamar (5-5) at B.B. Comer (10-7)
Haworth Ch. (7-4) at UMS-Whight (7-5)
CLASS 2A
Branley (7-4) at Excel (8-3)
Greene (10-0) at Belllow (10-1)
Jorgensen (10-3) at Leroy (8-3)
Gibson (8-3) at Geneva (9-1) 7:00
Louisville (8-1) at Frisco City (8-3)
Louisville (8-1) at Coffeyville (8-3)
Haworth Ch. (7-4) at Maplesville (9-2)
Carrollton (7-4) at Murego (8-3)
Huntsville (10-1) at Frisco City (8-3)

Following are results from last week's opening round involving teams from South Alabama:

CLASS 6A
Jeff Davis 34 Talladega 13
Vigor 9 Prattville 7
Oakwood 4 Auburn 10
Greenville 2 Enterprise 0
Carver 7 H. Russell 4
R. Lee 21 Shaw 15
Central, PC 3 Baldwin Co. 7
Murphy 14 Northview 0
CLASS 5A
Valley 41 McDady 39
St. Elmore 23 Citronelle 7
Jackson 31 Holt 0
St. Elmore 3 Greenville 7
Sm. Station 20 Sylacauga 7
Wetumpka 39 Escambia Co. 0

AHSAA takes

The Alabama High School Athletic Association announced in its October "Bulletin" that a total of eight member schools had been fined and placed on probation for various violations.

The schools involved included:

- Geraldine High School, fined \$500 and placed on probation for one year because of unsportsmanlike actions of coach Raymond Weaver during the Sept 15 football game against Crossville. The coach ejected two field players after receiving two unsportsmanlike penalties, placed the flag on an official's head when he came onto the field to confer with officials.
- Crossville High School, fined

beginning home school's third state football championship in the past seven years. Everyone knew the opposition would be tough in the playoffs, but if the Tigers could win against the teams on its regular season schedule, they could certainly win over their 30 opponents. Well, the plans of all the Elba players, coaches and fans changed dramatically Friday night, when the Tigers were blown out by the second-ranked Tigers. The Tigers a shocking 7-6 setback, and in doing so eliminated Elba from the playoffs.

It was obvious from the start that Elba's game plan was to play physical football against their opponents from Mobile and simply run right at the defense. The plan seemed sound; however, UMS-Wright was well prepared to stop the Elba running game and was just as physical as the Tigers as the two teams fought to a scoreless 0-0 tie after two quarters of play. Elba did pick up its level of intensity in the second half and rolled up 170 yards in the third quarter, but failed to put any points on the board. Coaching a first down at the UMS-Wright 14-yard line, and then had an extra-point blocked that left the Tigers behind after finally scoring a touchdown. As late drive got the Tigers close, but not close enough, as a last-second field-goal try never had a chance, and Elba was a victim of a first round

ELBA TIGERS

1995-96 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 21	Opp	Home
Nov. 28	Ashford	Home
Dec. 1	Daleville	There
Dec. 5	Floral	Home
Dec. 12	Enterprise	There
Dec. 15	Ozark	There
Dec. 19	Daleville	Home
Jan. 2	New Brockton	Home
Jan. 6	Floral	There
Jan. 12	Luverne	There
Jan. 16	Louisville	Home
Jan. 20	Ashford	There
Jan. 23	Louisville	There
Jan. 26	Luverne	Home
Jan. 27	Enterprise	Home
Feb. 2	Opp	There
Feb. 3	Samson	There
Feb. 8	Andalusia	Home
Feb. 9	Goshen	There

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scoreboard whenever it gets the chance, and Friday night Elba didn't score enough points to win the game. Chris Tyson and D'Undray Peterson both had big second half performances running the football, while Troy Bryan ignored a knee injury and tried to help his team pull out the win. The Elba passing game clicked in the closing minutes, with a pocket full of time, but time ran out on the offense, and on the Tigers, as they lost 7-6.

The Elba defense limited UMS-Virgo to only 238 yards in total offense and seven points, and obviously played well enough to win the game. The defense was able to limit the offense to only 100 yards in the first half and except for a 72-yard pass play that set up the Bulldog score, was in control of the game from start to finish. Rudy Free and D'Undray Peterson had big nights at linebacker, and led a defensive change that almost won the game.

The Elba players, coaches and fans all left the field with their heads hanging after the loss Friday night, and it was a very disappointing way to end what had been a spectacular season. However, the Tigers won a lot of games, and the fans were able to see the team play well. The fans went back for their fine play throughout the season. The Tigers gave it everything they had for eleven weeks and made all Elba fans mighty proud. Hey, the '95 Tigers put Elba back on the winning way and proved to the fans that the Tigers are still the team to call on, no matter how they play or how they people may think. The season may be over, but "Elba Tiger Pride" is back, and alive and well!

ELBA FANS COMING THROUGH FOR INJURED TIGER

Everyone that has ever been an Elba Tiger fan has spent a lot of time in the last week thinking about Shander Daniels, a young Elba student that was lately paralyzed after being injured in Elba's football game against Hillcrest. Of evergreen. The prayers of the Elba fans are what the youngster needs most. The prayers have also reached into the pockets and in only one day, raised over \$3,000 to help the young man's family with its mounting expenses. It is going to be a long road for "Shanky" as he attempts to overcome the injuries and learns to live with whatever limitations he may have to face, but the prayers of many thousands of people are with him, and he will not be alone. He might not be far from the residents in his hometown, who are thinking of him always. Good luck, Shank!

BRANTLEY AND BROCKTON HAVE MIXED RESULTS

The Brantley Bulldogs and New Brooklyn Gamecocks both competed in last week's opening round of the high school football playoffs, and while Brantley moved on with a big win, New Brooklyn saw its season end on a muddy field in Billingsley. Here's a quick look back at opening round action.

***BRANTLEY** didn't play with much enthusiasm, but got the job done in a 24-7 win over Horseshoe Bend. The Bulldogs' offense seemed a little out of sync and had two touchdown passes dropped that kept the game close. The defense, however, was solid, and the offense came out strong in the win. Brantley got the win, and that's what counts, but it will have to pick up its level of play to survive in weeks to come.

***NEW BROOKLYN** looked the fight to top-ranked Billingsley and played hard until the final horn, but the Bears were simply too strong and too fast for the Gamecocks. New Brooklyn's offense was out of sync and they were outplayed every hour; however, the Gamecocks showed a lot of pride and determination by playing hard all the way and never throwing in the towel. This year's Gamecocks paved the way for more success next season.

OPENING ROUND OF PLAYOFFS FILLED WITH ACTION

The opening round of the high school football playoffs is always filled with excitement, and a few surprises, and this year was no different.

Here's a review of what happened in week #1 of the playoffs....

***CLASB 3A -** The first game of the season was between Dalvella and a not so good wreck for the Wiregras centers, as Robert E.Lee whipped Spaw 21-15, Jeff Davis pounded Talladega 34-13 and Carver cased past Ben Janzen Russell 74-0, while Enterprise got whipped by Theodore 24-0 and...

***CLASB 5A -** Top-ranked Blount made it too easy with a 33-7 win over defending champ Greenville, while Wetumpka was impressive in a solid roller bout against Chocoma and Hillcrest, as Greer won, while a weaker effort from the likes of B.B. Rains took the road. Ocof remained undefeated with a 24-7 win over Russellville.

***CLASB 4A -** Things went pretty much as expected in the T.R. Miller and Dalton games, as the Bulldogs were spared a date with the top ranked Dalvella. Pitt County was also disappointing. The most impressive win? Maybe it was Alexandria, which cloberbed Sheffield 49-0.

***CLASB 3A -** Two-time defending state champ Colbert County was upset by the home team, as the Bulldogs were able to get the job done. Wright '76, which knocked two favorites out of the picture in a hurry. Another surprise took place down in Mobile, where Lurvenue used a fourth quarter fluke recovery for a touchdown to upset St. Paul's 19-14.

***CLASB 2A -** In the second round of the playoffs, the action in the 2A ranks as Clay County blanked Highland Home 35-0, Hazelwood stripped St. Clair County 40-0 and Georgiana sranpaned Randolph 42-6, as Greene County also opened some eyes with its 63-0 romp past Lindem, as well as the level playing field of the 28-28 tie between...

***CLASIA 1A -** Things went pretty much as expected in the 1A ranks as top-ranked Billingsley side-past New Brockton 42-12 and Courtland had a easy day with Harris in posting a 34-7 win. One upset did happen in the early hours of Doherty, where the Bulldogs were able to take care of...

After having defeated the same team 18-6 just two weeks before,

PLAYOFF PREDICTIONS PROVE NOT SO EASY

The opening round of the state high school football playoffs are never easy to predict, and our local guesspuppet found that out again last week as the hit on 29 of 37 picks, but missed such upsets as UMS-Wright over Central, and Paul's and Frisco City over Johnston. The playoffs, however, The Big Six's picks don't think any easier, but Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was confident when he left his slate of games, and here's what he wrote....

BRANTLEY VS. EXCEL

The Bulldogs' offense has taken a few steps backwards in recent weeks and their line of protection could prove fatal to the Dogs tie hopes. The Brantley defense will keep the Bulldogs in every game they play, and his week may even have to score some points if Brantley is to survive.

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OTHER PICKS:

Jiff Davis 21 Vigor 10
 Lee's 10 Theodore 7
 P.C.E. Lee 28 Carver 16
 Central 10 Paul 10
 Stanhope Elmore 17 Valley 15
 Blount 23 Jackson 3
 Wetumpka 28 Smith Station 7
 Hillcrest 25 Hillcrest 7 Ever 7
 Clarke Co 11 Greenboro 0
 T.R. Miller 17 Beasgaard 7
 Sumter County 13 Thomassville 13
 W. Males 8 Lanett 7

Dadeville 27 Keits 12
 Duval 26 Fullondale 13
 LB's Comer 40 Sum Lamar 0
 UMS-Wright 21 Briarwood Ch. 17
 Greens 28 Leroy 7
 Clay County 14 Reclowton 7
 Geneva County 27 Linsville 20
 Oconee County 20 Coffeeville 18
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APARTMENTS

Elba's Rudy Free (89) and Chris Tyson (20) hold on to a UMS-Wright runner as teammate Bobby Burks (22) arrives to help. The Elba defense held the Bulldogs to seven points, but it wasn't enough, as the Tigers were upset 7-6 in the opening round of the playoffs.

Tigers ousted from 3A playoffs in 7-6 shocker

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers saw their dreams of winning the 1995 state football championship come crashing down Friday night as the Bulldogs' defense held off the highly-ranked Tigers 7-6, in Elba.

The loss left the Tigers with a final record of 3-3, while U.S.M.S. Wright's record advanced with a 6-3 record.

The Elba offense was ineffective throughout the first half and managed to score two touchdowns in the second half. The Bulldogs' aggressive Bulldog defense, but the Elba defense was ready to play, and turned back two Bulldog touchdowns to keep the score knotted at 0-0.

U.S.M.S. Wright marched to a first down at the Elba 11-yardline early in the second quarter behind the running of wide receiver, senior linemacher Rudy Rife (two-yard) Colman Fountain for a two-yard

touchdown. The Bulldogs' star quarterback Billy Stimpson for a 10-yard loss on third down, the Bulldogs were facing a fourth and 27 yard back at the Elba 28-yardline.

A fourth down pass was broken up, and the Tigers had survived their first scoring threat of the game!

The Bulldogs regained possession on the Elba 36-yardline and drove 40 yards in seven plays to reach a first down at the Elba 36-yardline. Elba's defense again managed to hold the Bulldogs off. The Bulldogs were forced to punt, as the half ended with the scoreboard reading 0-0.

The Elba offensive unit was determined to break the scoreboard on its first possession of the second half, and behind the running of Chris Tyson and D'Undray Peterson marched 53 yards in only four plays to reach a first down at the Bulldog 14-yardline.

Elba's Coach David Lowery talks with members of the Tiger defense during a time-out in Friday night's 7-6 playoff loss to UMS-Wright.

A black and white photograph of three cheerleaders standing in a row. They are wearing dark, short-sleeved sweaters with light-colored collars and light-colored pleated skirts. They are holding long, thin sticks or batons. The background is dark and indistinct.

ELBA FLAG CORP....Members of the 1995 Elba Marching Tiger Flag Corp included (l-r) Reese Grantham, Gayla Long and Margo Moody. Not pictured is Mica Fanning.

Elba's Chris Tyson (20) looks for room to run in the Tigers' 7-6 playoff loss to UMS-Wright. Tyson gained 96 yards and scored Elba's only touchdown as the Tigers ended their season with an 8-3 record.

Elba's Griffin Shirley (40) heads up the sidelines after intercepting a UMS-Wright pass to turn back a Bulldog scoring threat. Shirley had two interceptions during the playoff loss to UMS-Wright Friday night, in Elba.

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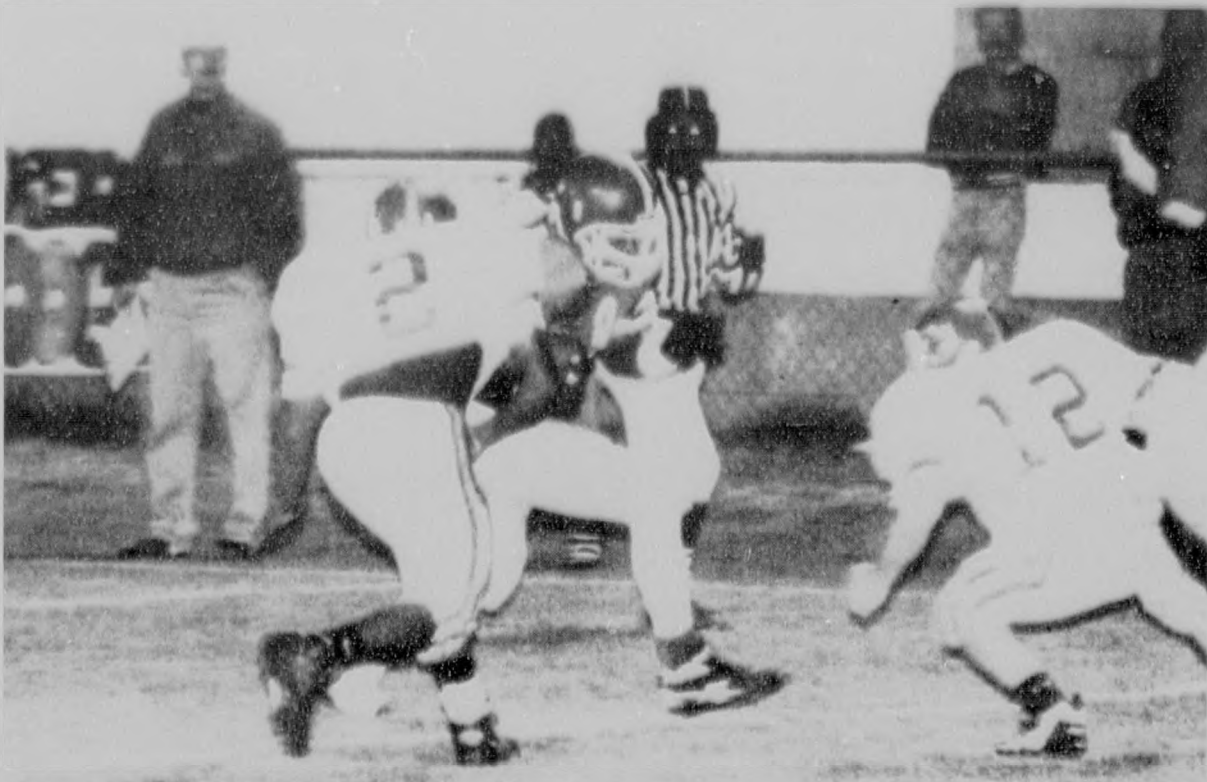
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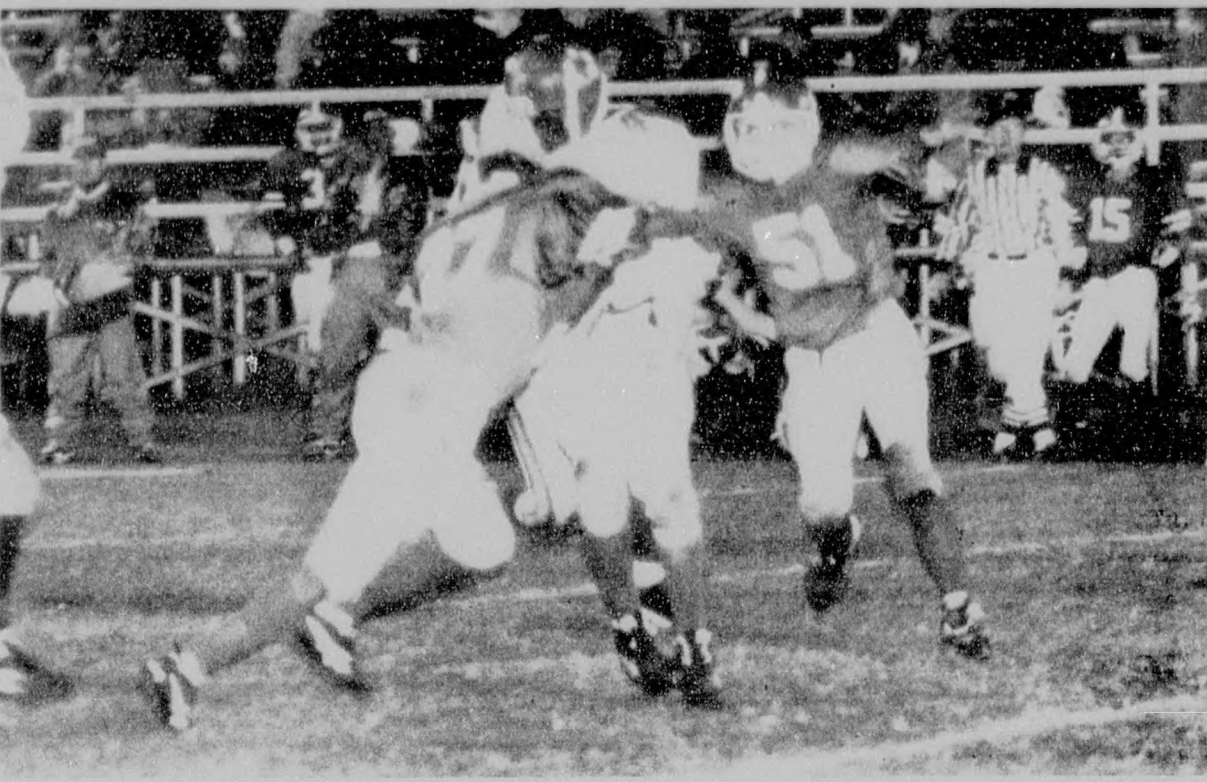


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227	Total Offense	238
3-10-1	Passes	6-17-2
2/0	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
4-34	Punts-Ave.	4-39
15	Penalty Yds.	55



Brantley's Austin Cauley (9) prepares for a collision as he heads upfield for a big gain in the Bulldogs' 24-7 playoff win over Horseshoe Bend. The Bulldogs will travel to Excel Friday night for a second round battle with the Panthers.



Brantley's George Sealy (27) plants his helmet on the numbers of a Horseshoe Bend running back as teammate Alan Compton (51) closes in for help. The Brantley defense limited the Generals to only 130 total yards in the 24-7 Bulldog win.

Excel to challenge Bulldogs

The Brantley Bulldogs will take their Class 2A title hopes on the road Friday night when they travel to Excel to battle the highly-rated Excel Panthers.

Kickoff for the second round playoff game will be 7:30 p.m.

Brantley improved its record to 7-4 last week in the opening round of the playoffs with a solid 24-7 win over Horseshoe Bend, and as was the case in previous wins, the Bulldogs used a hard-hitting defense and a hard-nosed running game to advance to second round action.

The Bulldogs' offense was

paced by tailback Moreo Jones, who gained 149 yards and scored two touchdowns, while the defense, led by the inspired play of Pete Hill and Ben Fox, limited Horseshoe Bend to only 130 yards in total offense and collected two turnovers.

The Excel Panthers will carry an 8-3 record into the second round battle, after advancing in the opening round with a tough 24-19 win over Trinity.

The Panthers opened the season with an easy 48-0 win over Red Level, but then suffered back-to-back losses to 5A Monroe County

14-0 and Beulah 20-12. Wins over J.F. Shields 32-6, McKenzie 28-19 and J.U. Blacksher 51-7 improved the Panthers' record to 4-2, but a 20-0 loss to 4A power Clarke County dropped the slate to 4-3.

The loss to Clarke County was the last time Excel tasted defeat; however, as the Panthers closed the season with wins over Linden 35-12, Sweetwater 34-6 and Flomaton 26-18, before defeating Trinity 41-0 in the opening round of the playoffs.

The Excel offense scored an average of over 26 points per game in rolling up its 7-4 record, while the defense limited opponents to less than 15 points per outing.

Both teams have played rugged regular season schedules to help them get ready for the playoffs, and both teams are rich in playoff tradition. This may very well be the top game of the week in the 2A ranks!



Brantley's Moreo Jones (3) swings outside and finds plenty of room to run in the Bulldogs' 24-7 opening round playoff win over Horseshoe Bend. Jones gained 149 yards on 18 carries to spark the Bulldog offense in the win.

Brantley dumps Generals 24-7

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

The Brantley Bulldogs opened the first round of the 1995 state football playoffs Thursday night with an impressive 24-7 whipping of the Horseshoe Bend Generals, in Brantley.

The Bulldogs wasted little time grabbing an early lead as they drove 76 yards in 10 plays on their first possession of the night. A 30-yard run by Moreo Jones was the big play in the scoring march, and it was Fred Uphaw that got the score when he crashed over from one yard out with 7:34 left in the first quarter. The conversion attempt sailed wide, leaving Brantley with a 6-0 lead.

The two teams exchanged turnovers early in the second quarter as Corey Glenn intercepted an Austin Cauley pass for the Generals, only to have Ben Fox force a fumble two plays later with a vicious hit. Cedric Wages recovered the fumble at the Brantley 40-yardline to end the brief General scoring opportunity.

Moreo Jones fielded a punt at the Bulldogs' 36-yardline late in the second stanza, and three plays later, Austin Cauley hit T.J. Austin for a 41-yard pass completion that moved Brantley to the General one-yardline. Jones dove into the endzone on the next play, and then dashed over for the two-point conversion, as Brantley's lead went to 14-0 with only 1:17 remaining in the half.

There will be a Turkey Shoot on November 18, 1995, 9:00 a.m. until, at the Masonic Lodge 170.

A Pancake Breakfast will be available at 7:00 a.m.

The lodge is located on Airport Road in Elba.

Brantley drove from its 29-yardline to the Horseshoe Bend 13-yardline on its first possession of the second half, but failed to reach the endzone, and on fourth down a 43-yard field-goal by Austin Cauley hit the crossbar and bounced over, increasing the Bulldog lead to 17-0 with 6:44 left in the stanza.

The Generals had their biggest highlight of the night late in the third quarter, as Corey Glenn picked off his second pass of the game, and weaved his way 60 yards for a Horseshoe Bend touchdown. Jerrell Burns added the extra-point, and with 3:36 left in the quarter Brantley's lead had been cut to 17-7.

Brantley got excellent field-position after a short General punt on the final play of the third quarter, and on the first play of the final stanza was back in command, as Moreo Jones broke through a hole and galloped 40 yards for a touchdown. Austin Cauley booted the extra-point, giving Brantley a 24-7 lead with 11:42 left in the game.

The two teams exchanged turnovers again late in the game as Moreo Jones intercepted a pass for the Bulldogs, and Jeremy Woodruff recovered a Bulldog fumble. Neither team scored; however, and Brantley held on for the 24-7 win.

Moreo Jones gained 149 yards on 18 carries to lead the Brantley offense, while Jerrell Burns led the Generals with 88 yards on 16 totes.

The Brantley defense was led by Pete Hill, Jonathan Billups, Alan Compton, Ben Fox and George Sealy.

STATISTICS

B	HB
12	1st Downs 8
37-228	Rushes-Yds. 33-100
45	Passing Yds. 30
273	Total Offense 130
2-8-2	Passes 4-12-1
65	Return Yds. 111
11	Fumbles Lost 1
55	Penalty Yds. 60
3-32	Punts-Ave. 5-28

Turkey Shoot to be held at The Masonic Lodge Saturday, November 18th

There will be a Turkey Shoot on November 18, 1995, 9:00 a.m. until, at the Masonic Lodge 170.

A Pancake Breakfast will be available at 7:00 a.m.

The lodge is located on Airport Road in Elba.

The cost will be \$2.00 per shoot. Contestants may receive a turkey or a Boston butt. The event is being sponsored by the Past Masters Club.

Brockton bogs down in 42-12 loss

By Chris Flowers, Sports Writer

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered Friday night as they were eliminated from the Class 1A football playoffs 42-12 by the top-ranked Billingsley Bears.

Billingsley improved its record to 10-1 with the win, while New Brockton ended its season with a 5-6 record.

Billingsley received the opening kickoff on the rainy night in Billingsley and needed only five plays to get on the scoreboard, with the game's first touchdown coming on a 23-yard dash by Corey Faulkner.

The extra-point try was successful, and with 9:26 left in the first quarter the Bears were on top 7-0.

The Gamecock defense came up with a fumble recovery on Billingsley's next possession to stop the Bears, but Billingsley got the ball back on a New Brockton punt and this time needed only one play to score, as Justin Knox tossed a 35-yard touchdown pass to Jacob

Willis to increase the Bears' advantage to 13-0 with 4:06 remaining in the opening stanza.

Billingsley's next scoring drive came midway through the second quarter, as the Bears marched 52 yards in five plays to add to their lead.

The touchdown came on an 11-yard run by Kenny Shepard, and after a successful two-point conversion, Billingsley was on top 21-0 with 4:38 left in the half.

Billingsley's defense got in on the scoring only minutes later, as Jeremy Carter intercepted a Gamecock aerial and returned it 30 yards for another Bear touchdown.

The two-point try was again successful, and with 3:04 left in the half the Bears had blown the game open by taking a 29-0 lead.

Billingsley regained possession late in the half and drove the nail into the Gamecocks' coffin as the Bears went 61 yards in only three plays to get back into the endzone.

The final score of the half came on a 55-yard scamper by Corey

Faulkner, and when the half ended 57-seconds later, Billingsley was in complete command with a 35-0 lead.

Billingsley failed to move the chains on its initial series of the third quarter, but got the ball right back on an interception, and this time needed only two plays to cover the 33 yards to the Gamecock endzone.

The score came on a 25-yard run by Kenny Shepard, and gave the Bears a big 42-0 lead with 5:32 left in the third quarter.

New Brockton was wet, cold and way behind on the scoreboard, but not about to quit, and took the ensuing kickoff and marched 67 yards in seven plays to get on the scoreboard!

Jerry Haynes gained 14 yards on two carries during the scoring march, while Lee Flowers gained 48 yards on four carries and got the touchdown on a 20-yard scamper. A two-point try failed, but New Brockton had broken the shut-out and trailed 42-6 late in the third quarter.

The Gamecock defense turned back a Billingsley scoring threat on the Bears next possession, and proceeded to march the length of the field to score its second touchdown of the night.

Lee Flowers was again the work-horse of the drive for the Gamecocks, as the talented 8th grader gained 83 yards on eight carries and got the score on a 5-yard dash. A two-point try failed, and when the final horn sounded a minute later, Billingsley had the win 42-12.

Lee Flowers gained 173 yards on 24 carries to lead the New Brockton offense, while Jerry Haynes added 47 yards on 13 carries.

Corey Faulkner gained 112 yards on six carries for Billingsley, and Kenny Shepard also rushed for 112 yards on 13 carries.

STATISTICS

NB	B
12	1st Downs 13
235	Rushing Yds. 234
240	Passing Yds. 35
240	Total Offense 269
1-7-2	Passes 1-5-0

New Brockton's Lee Flowers (33) fights for yardage in last week's 42-12 playoff loss to Billingsley. Flowers gained 173 yards and scored both touchdowns for the Gamecocks.

Elba Junior Lady Tigers open with 23-20 win

The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers opened their basketball season last week and held off a late rally to claim a 23-20 win over the Banks Lady Bandits.

Elba jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead on baskets by Roshanda McKinnon and Vaughn Boyd, and rode the scoring punch of the duo to open up a big 10-1 halftime ad-

vantage.

Banks rallied to close within 12-7 in the third quarter, but the Lady Tigers remained in control and took their biggest lead of the game at 23-9 on a free-throw by Melissa Mularz midway through the fourth quarter.

McKinnon fouled out and Boyd

left with a hand injury late in the game, and Banks took advantage of their absence to go on an 11-0 run, only to see the Lady Tigers hold on and take the 23-20 win.

Roshanda McKinnon and Vaughn Boyd scored 8 points apiece to lead Elba, while Hope Griffin led Banks with 10 points.

E 4 6 4 9 - 23
B 1 0 6 13 - 20

Elba (23): Jared 2, Vaughan 2, Boyd 8, McKinnon 8, Mularz 1, Williams 2.

Banks (20): Hall 2, Glass, 6, Gray 2, Griffin 10.

Zion Chapel looks to continue improvement

One would think that a basketball team that had won only 13 games over the past three years would not be excited about getting a new season started.

Nothing could be further from the truth for the Zion Chapel Rebels; however, as the Rebels are anxious to take to the court in an attempt to continue their recent improvement on the court.

"You'd like to think that you'll double your wins every season," Zion Chapel's Coach Doug Branson stated, "and it appears that way up here since 1992."

The Rebels won only one game in basketball in 1992, but upped their win total to four in 1993, and last season posted eight wins and was one of the area's most competitive teams.

The optimism this season centers around the return of five seniors that have grown up in the Rebel program, and are now ready to reap the fruit of their labor.

The five veterans on this year's squad expected to lead the way on

the court are Elliot Liptrot, Shane Bragg, Steve Hodge, Roy Stewart and Ben Maddox.

"We're not that big this season," added Coach Branson, "but our biggest asset is going to be our quickness. We'll try and spread the court out and play a real deliberate game. We are still in the process of building the program back up, and it should continue to improve this season."

While the return of the five lettermen do give the Rebels high hopes this season, a look at Zion Chapel's schedule reveals a slate that has no easy wins.

Area foes New Brockton, Kinston and McKenzie are all expected to field their best teams in years, while other perennial powers on the schedule include Pleasant Home, G.W. Long, Houston Academy and Arion.

Zion Chapel may indeed improve on its win total from last season, but it won't be an easy road for the Rebels.

ZION CHAPEL REBELS 1995-96 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 28	Pleasant Home	Home
Nov. 30	G.W. Long	There
Dec. 1	Houston Academy	There
Dec. 5	Kinston	Home
Dec. 8	Arion	Home
Dec. 11	New Brockton	There
Dec. 15-16	G.W. Long Tournament	There
Jan. 2	Red Level	Home
Jan. 4-6	SCAC Tournament	Dothan
Jan. 9	Kinston	There
Jan. 12	McKenzie	Home
Jan. 16	Houston Academy	Home
Jan. 19	Pleasant Home	There
Jan. 23	New Brockton	Home
Jan. 26	McKenzie	There
Jan. 30	Arion	There
Feb. 5	G.W. Long	Home
Feb. 9	Red Level	There
Feb. 9-14	Area Tournament	TBA

Big things expected from New Brockton in '95-96

The New Brockton Gamecocks posted an impressive 16-8 record last season on its way to a spot in the area finals in Montgomery, but ended the season disappointed after falling just one win short of a berth in the Regional Tournament.

This season the Gamecocks are determined to take that next step, and with three veterans returning, they could very well be the team to beat in 1A action.

The reason for the excitement on the New Brockton campus is the return of Chris Flowers, an All-Area pick a year ago as a sophomore, who was one of the premier three-point shooters in South Alabama.

Add to Flowers the experience of returnees Adam Barr, Andre Medley and Rubin Moguel, and it's not hard to see why the Gamecocks are looking for big things this season.

While the hopes are high at Brockton, the Gamecocks will not have an easy road, as once again the Gamecocks face a rugged regular season schedule.

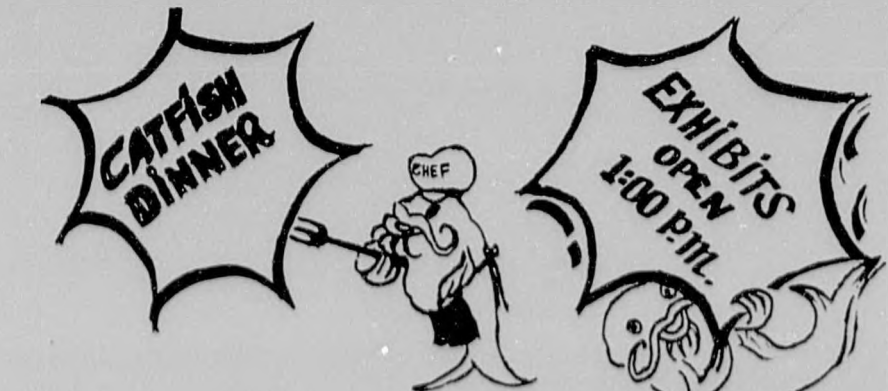
New Brockton will compete in a tough area with the likes of Zion

Chapel, Kinston and McKenzie, while also dotting the schedule will be such powers as Geneva County, Goshen, Elba and Enterprise.

The Gamecocks could fly high this season, but it will take a maximum effort every night out.



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KINSTON BULLDOGS 1995-96 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 21	Red Level	Home
Nov. 22-25	County Tournament	N.B.
Nov. 28	G.W. Long	There
Dec. 1	Pleasant Home	Home
Dec. 5	Zion Chapel	There
Dec. 8	New Brockton	There
Dec. 11	Opp	Home
Dec. 15	McKenzie	There
Jan. 2	Pleasant Home	There
Jan. 5	Geneva County	There
Jan. 9	Zion Chapel	Home
Jan. 12	G.W. Long	Home
Jan. 15	New Brockton	Home
Jan. 19	McKenzie	Home
Jan. 23	Straughn	There
Jan. 26	Opp	There
Jan. 30	Red Level	There
Feb. 6	Straughn	Home
Feb. 9-14	Area Tournament	TBA

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Turkey Shoot to be held at the American Legion Hall

A Turkey Shoot and Pancake Breakfast will be held at The American Legion Hall on the Troy Hwy. Saturday, November 18. The breakfast will begin at 7:00 a.m. and the Turkey Shoot will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee County Arts Alliance to present The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra Saturday, December 2

In the Spring of 1934 the Dorsey Brothers Orchestra was born, at Nutting-On-The-Charles, in Waltham, Massachusetts. Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey were now on the scene to stay. Unfortunately, this was not to be. In early June 1935, at the Glen Island Casino, Jimmy and Tommy had an argument over the tempo of a tune and Tommy walked off the bandstand. Now Jimmy was the leader, Jimmy Dorsey was considered one of the finest clarinet and alto saxophone players of his day. Jimmy's greatest hit, and the last instrumental hit by any artist, was "So Rare". Jimmy was given a Gold Record for "So Rare" two days before his death on June 12, 1957.

The fabulous Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra continued for the next 33 years under the leadership of trumpet Lee Castle. Then in November 1990, Lee Castle passed on. Jim Miller—truly one of the old pros whose musical life began in the heyday of the Big Band Era—was considered a trombonist's trombonist. With the rich, mellow sound of Tommy Dorsey (he still uses one of Tommy's mutes), Jim continues today a career of over 40 years playing with and leading some of America's great big bands.

He was born in Hollywood, California. In 1953, Jim joined the Dorsey Brothers Orchestra, joining the U.S. Navy in 1955, he spent the next 24 years playing in and leading Navy bands. In 1980, Jim became the assistant leader of Lee Castle's Fabulous Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra.

In 1992, Jim decided to create a vehicle which would allow the country to hear the new sound of the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, and produced the band's first album since the 1970s, entitled, "On Tour - Down Memory Lane".

In 1992, Nancy Knorr, formerly the lead singer with the Pied Piper's, became the featured vocalist with the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra.

Nancy Knorr, a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, came from a family of musicians who have performed with all of the "Big Bands" and musical greats.

Her background has been of classical training as a violinist; and at the young age of 12, she was with the world renowned Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra. She attended West Virginia University School of Music and continued her education and performance at St. Louis University. Nancy was a member of the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra and many other chamber groups.

The Coffee County Arts Alliance will open their Performance Series '95-96 with The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, on Saturday, December 2, under the direction of Jim Miller and featuring Nancy Knorr. The orchestra will be performing such songs as "Green Eyes", "Amapola", "I Understand", "I'm Glad There Is You", and "Mary Elena", all "hits" of the fabulous Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra.

The Coffee County Arts Alliance is a non-profit organization, striving to bring a variety of quality entertainment to the Wiregrass. Although some funding is received through grants from the National Endowment of the Arts, the largest portion comes from its members.

Memberships are on sale now. For more information on ticket packages call (334)347-1022.

Selected scripture: Numbers 34:1-15.

Thinking of you, praying for you. The Rogers family, Mrs. Ruby Walker, the Williams family, Mrs. Bernice Leonard, Mrs. Annie Pearl Bullard, Mrs. Jackie Richardson, Miss Betty English, the McIntosh family, Mrs. Rena Green, Mrs. Corine Wilkerson.

***** Milton Belcher, Bettye, and Ki Ki of Montgomery, AL; Otis Johnson, Joyce and Kathy of Tusculum, AL; Harold Williams of Jacksonville, FL; and Lester R. Rideaux of Galveston, TX visited relatives in Elba, AL, to attend the funeral services for the late Mr. Ethel Rideaux, Jr. of Elba, AL.

Ministers' & Deacons' Wives Circle Celebration. The members of the Ministers' and Deacons' Wives Circle of Harris Temple COGIC, Elba, AL, Elder W. K. Ellison, pastor, will celebrate their second annual day for their Ministers' and Deacons' Wives Circle. This service will be held Sunday, November 19, 1995 at Harris Temple at 3:30 p.m.

Memberships are on sale now. For more information on ticket packages call (334)347-1022.

Sis. Ruby Johnson, president and Sis. Ruby Ellison, secretary.

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Mrs. Carpenter

Certificate of Appreciation. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Sis. R.F. Carpenter (Hattie Bell) for outstanding and dedicated service to the Mulberry District Association '95. Dr. J.G. Chalmers is moderator.

Mrs. Carpenter is a resident of Elba, AL and a member of Rocky Head MB Church. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor.



Ernest Paul Belcher

Retired Navyman... Ernest Paul Belcher is a 1969 graduate of Elba High School, Elba, AL. He entered the Navy branch of the military service where he completed 20 years of active service retiring as a Storekeeper Chief Petty Officer on August 31, 1992.

His tours of duty took him to such countries as Turkey, France, Argentina, the Bahama Islands, Bermuda, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Israel, Italy, Monaco, Spain, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, and Singapore, to name a few.

Of all the places he visited, he chose Rota, Spain as the place to retire. Paul is a member of Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, AL. He supports the Base Chapel and the Community Churches: Catholic, Baptist, Southern Baptist, Methodist, and Holiness denominations.

Paul said, "I am a devoted bache-

lor, but..." He is the son of Grover and Eria Lindsey Belcher of Elba, AL. He is the grandson of the late Tillman and Nellie Ruhl Lindsey and the late Oliver and Hattie Belcher of Elba, AL.

Paul remembers relatives and friends in Elba and hopes to return to the "States" soon.

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November 8, 1960: Otis M. Smith elected Auditor General of Michigan and became the first Black chosen in a statewide election since the Reconstruction Period.

February 23, 1965: Constance Baker Motley elected Manhattan Borough President, the highest elected office held by a Black woman in a major American city to date.

May 19, 1965: Patricia K. Harris named Ambassador to Luxembourg, becoming the first Black woman ambassador.

Ebony Magazine

Annual Choir Anniversary. The Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church of Enterprise, AL will celebrate their Mass Choir Anniversary beginning Friday, November 17, 1995 at 7:00 p.m., and continue on Sunday, November 19, 1995 at 3:00 p.m.

All choirs, soloists, and musical groups are invited to attend this occasion.

Rev. Frederick Alvin, pastor; Sis. Ann Haynes, president; Bro. Stanley Adams, vice-president.

Deacons & Deaconesses Day Celebration. The Shiloh MB Church (Tarentum Community) Brundidge, AL, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, will celebrate their annual Deacons and Deaconesses Day on Sunday, December 3, 1995 beginning at 11:15 a.m., during their regular order of worship.

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New Brockton High School News

A tradition is born

by Candice Hughes. In October, Mrs. Julie Norris' seventh period Communications Technology class began working on a school newspaper. In hopes that a tradition will be born, we have committed ourselves to providing the general public with the news about the beneficial and positive things happening at New Brockton High School.

At the beginning of the season, 64 teams were vying for a chance at the state playoffs. Of the 64 teams, 32 traveled to sub-state and from there eight 1-1/2 teams were chosen to represent their schools at the state playoffs. The Lady Gamecocks were one of the eight teams left in the 1A section of the playoffs.

At the time, there were 28 students working on the paper. We are confident that it will be a success and that it will benefit our school and the public greatly. We hope that you find the articles both informative and enjoyable.

Team members include: Seniors: Nancy Knorr #42; Sandra Flowers #32; Marjorie Cheryl Bowman #32; Cindy Lawson #24; Jenny Hutchinson #5; Sophomores: Sonia Moore #6; Amanda Hutchinson #12; Dawn Owens #14; La Santa Cole #10; Daphne Perez #18. Stats are kept by senior Laura Edmonds. The Lady Gamecocks are coached by Trent Trawick and Mrs. Margie Thomas is assistant coach.

by Bonnie DeVaughan. I believe that providing a JROTC Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps class for the student body would be in the best interest of New Brockton High School. Although JROTC is probably considered a strain on the school system's budget, there are numerous ways the school and the community can benefit.

First of all, there are many students in New Brockton High School who plan to enter one of the branches of the military, either right out of high school or they plan to enroll in ROTC courses in college. JROTC would allow students to prepare themselves for the realities of military life. Also, those who plan to enroll in ROTC in college would probably have a better chance of getting an ROTC scholarship if they had the skills acquired in JROTC.

Secondly, JROTC would allow students who are pondering a military career to "test the water" to see if they are armed forces material. Even if a student does not enter the military, the fact that they were in JROTC looks good on a resume.

And last but not most important of all, JROTC would instill a sense of extreme pride and patriotism for one's country and community. Students would also be exposed to discipline and other characteristics that produce fine United States citizens and personnel in the military ranks.

I ask the powers that be, please consider my suggestion.

4-H winners to compete nationally. by Annie Kilpatrick & Candice Hughes. Two New Brockton High School students recently won the honors of representing our state at the National 4-H Meat Judging Competition this year.

Mark Windham and Justin Lambert traveled to Auburn University this summer to compete in the state meat judging competition and walked away winners. They will be traveling to Kansas State University during the week of November 4-11 to compete at the national level. During this competition, they, along with two other Coffee County students, will compete against students from around the country.

Mark, a junior, is the son of Mike and Annette Windham of New Brockton. He has been involved in 4-H and meat judging for 7 years. Mark is also an honor student, a member of the band, SGA Vice-President, Mu Alpha Theta, and FBLA Vice-President.

Justin, a freshman, is the son of James and Michelle Lambert of New Brockton. He has been involved in 4-H for 3 years and is a member of Mu Alpha Theta.

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Lady Gamecocks set for state

by Katrina Gamble. With an 11-7 overall game record for the season, the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks Volleyball Team bumped, set, and spiked their way to the sub-state playoffs. It was there, in Dothan, where these talented young ladies defeated Houston Academy and Fruitdale to obtain their pass to go to the state playoffs to be held last weekend in Mobile.

At the beginning of the season, 64 teams were vying for a chance at the state playoffs. Of the 64 teams, 32 traveled to sub-state and from there eight 1-1/2 teams were chosen to represent their schools at the state playoffs. The Lady Gamecocks were one of the eight teams left in the 1A section of the playoffs.

At the time, there were 28 students working on the paper. We are confident that it will be a success and that it will benefit our school and the public greatly. We hope that you find the articles both informative and enjoyable.

Team members include: Seniors: Nancy Knorr #42; Sandra Flowers #32; Marjorie Cheryl Bowman #32; Cindy Lawson #24; Jenny Hutchinson #5; Sophomores: Sonia Moore #6; Amanda Hutchinson #12; Dawn Owens #14; La Santa Cole #10; Daphne Perez #18. Stats are kept by senior Laura Edmonds. The Lady Gamecocks are coached by Trent Trawick and Mrs. Margie Thomas is assistant coach.

by Bonnie DeVaughan. I believe that providing a JROTC Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps class for the student body would be in the best interest of New Brockton High School. Although JROTC is probably considered a strain on the school system's budget, there are numerous ways the school and the community can benefit.

First of all, there are many students in New Brockton High School who plan to enter one of the branches of the military, either right out of high school or they plan to enroll in ROTC courses in college. JROTC would allow students to prepare themselves for the realities of military life. Also, those who plan to enroll in ROTC in college would probably have a better chance of getting an ROTC scholarship if they had the skills acquired in JROTC.

Secondly, JROTC would allow students who are pondering a military career to "test the water" to see if they are armed forces material. Even if a student does not enter the military, the fact that they were in JROTC looks good on a resume.

And last but not most important of all, JROTC would instill a sense of extreme pride and patriotism for one's country and community. Students would also be exposed to discipline and other characteristics that produce fine United States citizens and personnel in the military ranks.

I ask the powers that be, please consider my suggestion.

4-H winners to compete nationally. by Annie Kilpatrick & Candice Hughes. Two New Brockton High School students recently won the honors of representing our state at the National 4-H Meat Judging Competition this year.

Mark Windham and Justin Lambert traveled to Auburn University this summer to compete in the state meat judging competition and walked away winners. They will be traveling to Kansas State University during the week of November 4-11 to compete at the national level. During this competition, they, along with two other Coffee County students, will compete against students from around the country.

Mark, a junior, is the son of Mike and Annette Windham of New Brockton. He has been involved in 4-H and meat judging for 7 years. Mark is also an honor student, a member of the band, SGA Vice-President, Mu Alpha Theta, and FBLA Vice-President.

Justin, a freshman, is the son of James and Michelle Lambert of New Brockton. He has been involved in 4-H for 3 years and is a member of Mu Alpha Theta.

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WAY TO GO GAMECOCKS!!

by Jana Padilla, Nicole Rodgers, Pam Rogers, & Andy Coppage. The New Brockton Gamecocks defeated the Kinston Bulldogs Friday night 27-7 to clinch the Coffee County Small Schools Championship. This, along with an earlier season victory over the Zuni Chapel Rebels 40-8, gave New Brockton their first county championship since 1990.

The football team was also named the Enterprise Ledger/Playmaker Sportsing Goods Team of the Week for its victory over Kinston.

An 18-12 win over Red Level gave the Gamecocks a runner-up position in the area championship, and our first playoff berth since 1990.

The New Brockton Gamecocks cheerleading squad has given its utmost support this 1995 football season," said Margie Thomas, cheerleader sponsor.

"The band will also stand behind the football team 100%," said Dayna Ellis, NBHS band director.

This team had to overcome much adversity during the season, and the coaching staff is extremely proud of these young men and their accomplishments," said Keith Thrasher, head coach.

As the NBHS student body, our job is to support and cheer our team on to victory. Go Gamecocks!

by Alicia Rodgers. The 1995-96 football season has been a successful one for the New Brockton Gamecocks. Their 5-5 record will take them to the playoffs for the first time since the 1990-91 season. In the 1990-91 playoffs, the Gamecocks were defeated in the first round by the Cottonwood Bears. This year's team is working hard to prepare themselves to face Billingsley in the first round. The players say that the practices are going well and that they should be ready physically and mentally to do battle with Billingsley.

The faculty and student body are excited about the team's success this year. We have confidence in our Gamecocks. We wish them the best of luck! Gamecock Pride!

by Alicia Rodgers. Once again they are showing their stuff! The '95-96 marching band season has been a great success for the New Brockton High School colorguard, majorettes, and drum major. It started when they met at the end of July on the Troy State University campus for the Directors Clinic. They, as well as a number of other schools, were represented. They were all judged and the New Brockton colorguard, as well as drum major, and majorettes were chosen to perform in the Citrus Bowl which occurs this winter in Orlando, Florida. These students are all very excited at being chosen as one of the few schools invited to attend. Good luck and congratulations.

by Alicia Rodgers & Katrina Gamble. On Saturday, October 21, the New Brockton High School Colorguard Marching Band traveled to Opp, Alabama to compete in the Little Big Horn Marching Band Competition. There they competed with ten other bands from all over the southeast. The drum major, colorguard, majorettes, and drumline all received superior ratings while the band received excellent ratings.

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The Town of New Brockton, Alabama proposes to construct Phase IV sewer improvements in the Taylor Road and St. John/Ansley/Railroad Street areas. The need for public sewer access in this area is paramount due to an existing threat to the health of area residents from malfunctioning septic tank systems. The proposed project includes the installation of approximately 8,200 L.F. of 8" PVC gravity main, 10,700 L.F. of 8" PVC gravity sewer, construction of two (2) pump stations, pavement replacement, and related improvements. The applicable program number is 5M-CM-F-043, and the program budget totals \$412,500. Construction improvements will be located within the corporate limits of New Brockton, Alabama.

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute any action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Town of New Brockton has decided to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The decision not to prepare such Statement was based on the following:

(a) Identification of existing environmental conditions and trends which are likely to occur without implementation of the proposed project.

(b) Identification of the nature, magnitude, and extent of all environmental impacts associated with the project, whether beneficial or adverse.

(c) Examination of the project and associated impacts and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the New Brockton Town Hall and is available for public examination upon request between the hours of 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Executive sessions becoming norm at city council meeting

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council conducted "business as usual" Monday night when they held another executive session to discuss personnel matters. However they also did something positive when they moved a step closer to disposing of the old, surplus school buildings.

Surveyor Gene Eastburn presented the council with completed maps of four parcels of the old school property which will be offered at public auction. Included are: elementary school, middle school and two vacant parcels between the schools and Cook Chevrolet.

Council members were urged by Mayor Ricky Haywood to review the drawings and be prepared to give their final approval by the next council meeting. Haywood said after the meeting that it would probably be spring before the actual sale is held.

Other actions taken by the council included setting a workshop next Monday night to review options on a proposed grant application to Farm City's Home. The proposed project is designed to improve and upgrade the sewer collection system throughout

the town. Engineer Bobby Lee will give the council a number of options and recommendations. They must then decide which to include in the project funding application.

The council also approved a contract with an auditing firm by the name of Davis and Associates. They will audit sales tax accounts on behalf of the City of Elba. The contract can be terminated by either party with 30 days written notice.

William H. Scarborough was re-appointed to the Elba Housing Authority for a five year term expiring in November, 2000.

City Clerk Henry Clark reported that the low bidder on the police car is unable to obtain the vehicle and must be released from the bid. The council accepted the second low bid from Long-Lewis of Bessemer, who reportedly said they have two on their lot, ready for delivery. Haywood reminded council members of the long wait on the last police car purchased from the North Alabama firm and recommended setting a time limit for delivery. The motion approved allows them ten days to deliver.

The low bid for the 1995 Crown Victoria Ford was \$18,000 and the

second low bid, ultimately accepted, was for \$18,069.96.

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Police Chief Bruce Peacock reported the department had answered 406 calls since the last report. They made six criminal arrests and issued six traffic citations, including one for DUI. They investigated 10 traffic accidents, with three injuries.

Eleven of the police department's bullet proof vests' serviceability guarantee will expire next May. Peacock asked the council of closest prices on some \$700 vest and requested permission to purchase them at the \$199 special price. Haywood referred the request to the finance committee for a recommendation.

Peacock reported the department had received about \$4,000 cash donations plus \$800 pledges to purchase two dual trained drug/patrol dogs. A down payment of \$4,750 would be made on initial purchase and an additional \$4,750 would be due in one year. The chief said "I will assume the responsibility for this." He added, "We will get the money."

The chief assured council members their only cost would be in case the dogs were hurt and needed medical treatment. He added the dogs would be used for detecting drugs, clearing buildings, as tracking dogs and in crowd control.

The council had given Peacock permission to look into the cost of the dogs at the last council meeting. However, they took no action Monday night on his request for the dogs.

Bills totaling \$17,181.12 were approved for payment. These included \$631 for office supplies, \$1081.00 for Trust Department fees, \$4087.69 for vehicle repair and parts, \$725.00 on Aids, Senior Citizens and \$2,113.84 for lodging expenses of Hurricane Opal workers.

The latter will be largely reimbursed by federal disaster funds. Action on adopting a revised personnel manual was again tabled.

When it was discovered council members still had some changes they wanted made. Also tabled was a request for a computer program for the library. This will await further explanation from someone on the Library board.

The council told Timothy Williams to let them know when his Elba Youth Training Center received tax exempt status. He was asking for help preparing a running track and volleyball court.

Elaine Roberts, representing HRDC, reported changes in federal funding were forcing changes in their programs. She said they would be concentrating on training people in how to do for themselves, etc., rather than furnishing as much money and other money sensitive materials.

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CONCERNED PARENT REQUESTS AN ADDITIONAL TEACHER

County BOE continues storm damage repairs

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

Roofs damaged by Hurricane Opal continue to be the major topic of discussion in the Coffee County School Board.

During their last meeting which was held on Monday, November 13, board members took a positive step in permanently "fixing" the roof on the Zion Chapel Elementary School building.

However, the decision did not come easy as some of the board members were opposed to repairing the "flat" roof. Instead, they preferred replacing the present flat roof with a pitched one.

Board member Danny Jernigan said, "Roofs will break this [school] system if we don't fix them right."

Superintendent Clayton Bryant, noting that four classes had been displaced due to the leaking roof, said, "We have a critical situation and we need to get a roof on the building."

Ted Fillingim, transportation and maintenance supervisor for county schools, told board members, "We've been climbing ladders and pumping water at 3 a.m. and this situation needs fixing now!"

After several minutes of intense discussion, board member Virgil Coleman stated, "This should be treated as an emergency situation, which it is, and I recommend that we

accept one of the present bids and proceed with repairing the roof using the insurance money."

Mary Robbins Roofing Company has submitted a bid of \$25,850.00 and Tri-State Roofing bid \$30,000.00.

The board, in a 4 to 1 vote with two abstentions, gave the go-ahead for repairs to begin as soon as possible to the roof.

Both contractors had given the first week in December as a start date, but the board requested that Bryant attempt to get this improved upon if possible. The repairs are estimated to take a week to complete.

Continuing with roofing problems, the board accepted the low bid of \$8,600 from Junior Pickett to repair the storm damaged roof on the Kinston gymnasium.

The board also voted to seek bids on repairing other buildings in the system (Kinston, New Brockton & Zion Chapel) which had "shingle damage."

Fillingim was instructed to have the repairs bid two ways: one with the contractor providing labor only and the school system furnishing materials; the other with the contractor doing the complete job - labor and materials.

Turning to other matters of business, board members heard from a concerned parent.

Mike Bragg, who has a son in the third grade at Zion Chapel, expressed his concern about an overcrowding problem.

"My child is STILL sitting in a classroom with 29 boys and girls. And, I am STILL very concerned about this!" said Bragg.

"I believe this is the fourth or fifth board meeting that I have attended. I've talked with each and every one of you personally about this problem. I suppose I'm still begging for help for my child, as well as the other 28 children in his classroom," he continued.

Bragg noted that he appreciated the attempt to solve the problem with the placing of an aide in the classroom to assist the teacher for a portion of the day.

There was a long discussion concerning the "people problem" being experienced at ZCES; but, no action was taken on the matter.

However, later in the meeting during "personnel matters" listed on the agenda, Board member Joyce Barksdale brought the matter up again.

Noting that the first three grades are very important in the education of children, Mrs. Barksdale said, "If these kids don't get it in this third grade class, we're going to have 'behind' students all the way through the rest of their school years."

With that comment, Barksdale made a motion that an additional teacher be hired to teach the third grade.

During the discussion period of Barksdale's motion, it was noted there would be a "space problem" (no where to put a third class) if an additional class of third graders was formed.

Another board member pointed out that a third of the total class would have an entirely new teacher in the middle of a school year should one be hired. He expressed concern that this could also add to the problem due to students changing in mid-stream.

After several minutes of discussing the pros and cons, the board voted on Barksdale's motion. Three members voted to hire an additional teacher, two voted against, and two abstained. The motion failed due to the board's requirement that a motion must receive a majority vote in order to pass.

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FARM-CITY LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AWARD...The Max Bozeman family received the 1995 Farm-City Livestock Production Award during the recent Farm-City Week Celebration. The Bozemans started their cattle operation in 1978 with only 12 head of cattle. Now, the family manages 160 brood cows utilizing some of the best bulls money can buy. Max and his wife, Kathy, are both on the Coffee County Cattlemen's and Cattlewomen's Board of Directors and the Coffee County Farmers Federation Board. Max is a member of the Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association, a state board member of the Alabama Pasture and Rail Board Directors, and the Wiregrass Cattle Marketing and Heifer Sale Group. Steve and Charles, the Bozemans' sons are also very active in the family farming and operation. Pictured above receiving their award from Bob Helms (extreme right) are (l-r): Steve, Max and Kathy. Charles was not present for the picture.

DRUGS, VIOLENCE, AND GANGS TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Parent information forum scheduled

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

Coffee County Crimestoppers feel that it is time to educate the parents as well as the children.

The group has organized a panel and scheduled a Drugs, Violence, and Gangs Parent Information Forum for parents.

The forum is set for 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

"Crime is taking over our world and the youngsters of today are not being left out," said Gary Watson, a juvenile probation officer in Coffee County.

According to current statistics, 40% of all crimes committed in Alabama are committed by juveniles.

"This group is offering parents a golden opportunity to learn what their children are saying by the clothes they wear and the other common gang-related signs," said Watson.

In a prepared statement, Cindy Dunaway, a D.A.R.E. Officer with the Enterprise Police Department, said, "We're hoping to educate parents on what to look for in gang activity and give them information on how to talk to their children."

"We are encouraging parents, teachers, preachers, grandparents, and anyone interested in a better tomorrow for our children to be there," said New Brockton Mayor Kathryn Holley, Chairperson for Crimestoppers.

"Parents just don't know what they're dealing with, or how to deal with it - they've never experienced it before. We want to help them learn how to deal with it," she said.

District Judge Steve Blair provided some interesting stats during a press conference called Friday afternoon to announce the forum.

Blair stated that between 1990 and 1994, homicide charges against juveniles rose 144%; robbery charges by 91%, and assault charges by 30%.

The state's juvenile court cases, between 1984 and 1993, rose by

66% from 21,000 to almost 36,000 cases. The commission of violent offenses by juveniles rose by more than 111% (1,600 to 3,400) during the same period of time.

Those individuals scheduled to serve as panelists at the forum are: Circuit Judge Tom Head, Juvenile Court Judge Steve Blair, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Eva McGrath, Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates,

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Troopers predict 17 will die

Alabama State Troopers urge motorists to drive with care and buckle up to ensure safe travel during the Thanksgiving holiday period.

Holiday travelers also are encouraged to observe posted speed limits and all other traffic laws, and to abstain from drinking and driving.

Public Safety estimates that 17 persons will die in traffic crashes during the 102-hour period, which starts at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 22, and will continue until midnight Sunday, Nov. 26.

Last year, 15 people died as a result of traffic crashes during the Thanksgiving holiday period. At least 7 of the deaths were alcohol related, and only one of the crash victims was using a safety belt.

"Safety belts and child restraints are proven life savers. Please make sure you and those you care about buckle up during the holidays and every time you travel," said Public Safety Director Col. Gene Mitchell.

All available state troopers will be patrolling the state's roadways to enforce traffic laws, assist motorists and serve as visible reminders to drive safely.

Troopers also will increase patrol on heavily traveled roadways as part of Operation C.A.R.E., Combined Accident Reduction Effort, which is an effort by state police throughout the nation to promote safe travel during the holidays.

is being planned by Mart Gray along with Ricky and Debbie Carlisle. Gray says, "We will bring to an end a very special day during the holiday season with an appropriate reflection on the real meaning of Christmas."



FESTIVAL COMMITTEE WORKING HARD...Pictured above are members of the committee planning this year's Christmas Festival. They are (l-r): seated - Vernette Maddox, Joan Ward, and Debbie Carlisle; standing - Carol Laney.

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PANEL LOOKING FOR NEW UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Elba native on U of A advisory committee

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The Andalusia Star News
by Charles Runnels

Elba Clipper note: Mrs. Kirkland is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Paul and the late Judge Eris Paul of Elba. She is also the sister of former Coffee County Sheriff, Brice Paul.

Andalusia Middle School teacher Jeanice Kirkland has always been a University of Alabama fan.

Her father attended the university in the 1930s and served on the Tuscaloosa university's board of trustees for 30 years. Kirkland followed in his footsteps by graduating with an education degree and later serving as president of the U.A. Alumni Association.

"My family has been closely involved with the university for the past 60 years," Kirkland said.

Kirkland is continuing the tradition this year by serving as one of 17 members on a U.A. advisory committee to help select a replacement for current university president Roger Sayers, who retires August 1996.

Sayers has served as president of the university since 1988. He joined the U.A. faculty in 1963.

According to a U.A. press release, the advisory committee was



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appointed Oct. 6 by Philip Austin, chancellor for the U.A. system (the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa, Birmingham and Huntsville).

The committee membership includes students, faculty members, community leaders and alumni. The group held its first meeting in late October, and hopes to have nominated the applicants down to five or six names by early spring, the release stated.

Applicants from across the nation